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Mystery of "Exclusive" Dublin Club

THE Hoggers' Club on the North Wall, Dublin, is broken up, the premises behind the barrels are empty, the members vanished, no one knows where (writes a special representative). For as long as anybody can remember these men have awaited the return of the Guinness boats with empty barrels, and made it their special privilege to drink the dregs.

The reason for their disappearance is something of a mystery, but the fact of the cellar running rather dry may have something to do with it. During the ban on the export of stout no supplies came in. And now that the export has been resumed the English connoisseurs are draining the barrels to the last drop. They are still missing a little, but it is only a little.

The Hoggers' Club used to meet behind a decorous screen of barrels outside the Customs House. Certain set rules dignified the assembly. Before the drinking might begin a taster, led "the Brewer," sampled the selected casks, and pronounced upon their vintage and condition. It is said of "the Brewer" that, he could estimate the amount left in a cask by tapping it with his stick. After being passed by "the Brewer" the dregs were then poured out into the top of a cask, and the banquet began. It was a lethal drop, sometimes greenish in colour. The red markings on top of the cask meant nothing to the Hoggers, although the men who load the barrels commonly wear rubber mittens, made out of inner tubes, in the belief—correct or not—that the red stain turns a cut septic.

WIVES' INQUIRY

Before drinking, each member was required to remove his cap. The nourishment then might be "put away" with a gentlemanly lapping motion.

No club was ever more jealous of its good name. Once a full barrel was found, overlooked on the quayside. The members returned it to the local Guinness office with their compliments.

No one can say for certain what were the qualifications for membership. Probably there were none, save, perhaps, the esteem of the other members. But this served to keep the Hoggers' Club exclusive to the point of physical peril to gate-crashers. And, if you think that the dregs of a barrel would provide small entertainment, remember that once a body of Hoggers' wives appeared on the quay to find out the source of all the fighting porter.

Offaly Murder Charge

At Birr yesterday, before District Justice Meagher, John Ralph (29), farmer's son, Garraun, Clough-jordan, was charged with the murder of his cousin, Eric Ralph (23), Snugboro, Moneygall, Offaly, on December 7th.

Supt. E. McCabe, Birr, stated that when arrested the accused man made no statement. He asked for a remand in custody, which was granted, to Roscrea District Court on December 20th.

Eric Ralph, who was a well-known farmer, was found unconscious with head injuries near his home last Tuesday night. He died later.

Fathers' Call Up Delayed.—President Roosevelt has approved the "Father Draft Bill," designed to delay the call up of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

Russians Capture Znamenka

GERMAN RESISTANCE REDOUBLED

MARSHAL STALIN, in an Order of the Day, addressed yesterday to Army General Koniev, stated: "Troops of the second Ukrainian front, after three days' fierce fighting, have captured the town of Znamenka, important railway junction south-west of Kremenchug, and a large centre of German resistance in the Kirovograd direction."

Big Russian forces have been released by the fall of Znamenka junction, Reuter's Special Correspondent states, and they are now converging from north, east and north-east on the big communications centre of Kirovgrad. The fall of Znamenka has opened the German Dnieper bend line in its critical central sector.

General Koniev, who has already severed the German east-west communications, is now extending his grip on the lateral lines running south to the Black Sea coast.

To the south-east, big new battles are beginning for the possession of Krivoi Rog, for two months now the centre of German resistance inside the Dnieper bend. The Germans here are redoubling the vigour of their resistance. As many as 40, and even 70, tanks have been thrown into their counter-attacks in the past 24 hours.

Meanwhile a triple Russian force is advancing steadily westwards on Cherkassy on both sides of the Tasmin River and along the Dnieper's bank.

Except for the strongly-fortified town of Chigirin, on the Tasmin, the Russians now occupy over half the area contained between the Dnieper and the railway looping from Krinkov through Znamenka to Smyela and Cherkassy.

Since the new big battles began in the bend the Air Forces on both sides have taken the air in strength. This reflects the clearer air and the harder ground that presage bigger things to come.

President Roosevelt Visits Malta

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT paid a surprise visit to Malta on Wednesday.

He arrived on Luqa, the world's most bombed aerodrome, in the morning in his Douglas four-engined troop transport, escorted by 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters. Those who accompanied him included General Eisenhower. Men of the R.A.F. regiment, 50 marines, 50 men of the Royal Navy and 100 United States and Maltese troops formed a guard of honour at the aerodrome, with the Royal Artillery Band to welcome the visitors. The first to greet the President was Field Marshal Lord Gort, the island's Governor.

TRIBUTE

The President, addressing himself to Lord Gort, to the officers and men and people of Malta, said: "For many months I have wanted, on behalf of the American people, to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who, during three years, have contributed so much to democracy, not just here, but all over the civilised world.

"During these past three weeks the Prime Minister and I feel that we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race, and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

The President then read from an illuminated scroll, contained in a beautiful wooden case, "A citation from the President of the United States, speaking on behalf of all American people." It was as follows:

"In the name of the people of the U.S.A. I salute the Island of Malta, its people and its defenders, who, in the cause of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world, have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty.

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the centre of the sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope in the clearer days which have come.

"Malta's bright story of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all the ages. What was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women, who, from the beginning of time, have lived and died to preserve civilisation for all mankind."

The President signed the citation for December 7th—the previous day—because that was the second anniversary of the American entry into the war.

Mr. Roosevelt added: "The United States will proceed until the war is won, but, more than that, we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other Allies in making it a victory worth while."

Lord Gort replied, and asked the President's consent to reproduce the citation in bronze, and to place it in the Palace Square of Valetta, "where it will stand as a permanent monument to this great and unique occasion."—(Reuter.)

President Roosevelt on his way home flew over the battlefields of North Africa.

Strict silence on President Roosevelt's movements abroad are being maintained, and Washington refuses to confirm or deny reports that the President might go to England.—(A.P.)

Suggested Five Years' Budget In Britain

During the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on reconstruction in Britain, Lord Melchett suggested that, instead of having a year to year Budget, it would be better to have a long-term Budget, perhaps, for a five years' period.

Lord Southwood urged a plan for increasing the output and reducing the prices of essential protective foods. In the world even now 50 per cent. of all the peoples were underfed or badly fed. "One of the root causes of malnutrition is lack of adequate purchasing power. It is no use doubling the output of produce unless wage levels, both here and throughout the world are such as to enable those foods to be bought."

LAND POLICY

Lord Woolton, Minister of Reconstruction, winding up the three-day debate declared: "I know I have taken on a task of great difficulty and lack of definition, but the end we have in view is quite clearly defined. It is that people shall be restored to a land in which families can live together in happiness and contentment with some sense of security.

He gave three pledges:—That reconstruction plans would take account of agriculture; that for a period after the war building materials and labour would be used for the purposes of the greatest national necessity, and that a White Paper would be available shortly after Christmas on the question of the acquisition of land.

Are We Getting Enough News?

Members of four leading news agencies debated the question, "Are We Getting Enough News?" in a "Brains Trust" programme on New York Radio.

The agencies represented were Reuter's, Associated Press, United Press and International News Service.

Mr. Walter A. Cole, Joint News Manager of Reuter's, challenged the American contention that all big news came first from London, and instanced the surrender of Italy, in which America released the embargoes on the news long before the British Press. He said:—"The initial letters of the four points of the compass, North, East, West and South, form the world news, and these letters should symbolise free distribution of this commodity. Let us make these definitions," he added:—

"N—News.

"E—Every bit of it.

"W—Without waiting for it.

"S—Sense in assessing what is genuine security and what is just arbitrary stoppage due to some departmental whim."

Asked for their solution of the Allied information and censorship muddle and difficulties, the speakers voted for an international or, at least, an Anglo-American authority empowered to issue official Allied news under a "News Commander-in-Chief."

Papal Honour For Irish Chaplain

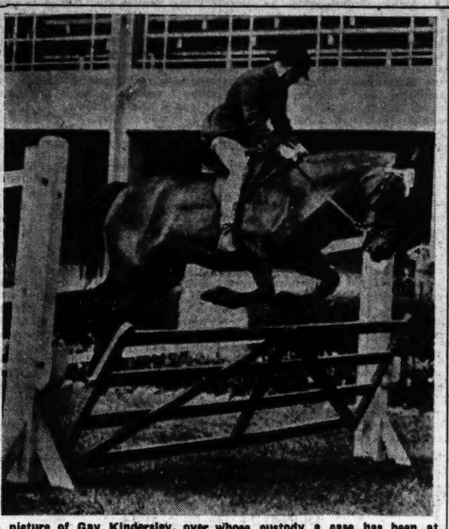
The Rev. Richard J. Casey, Head Chaplain of the Irish Army, has been appointed Privy Chamberlain to the Pope.

Monsignor Casey has been Chaplain to the Army since 1923 and was made Head Chaplain in 1940.

Clonmel Factory Fire

Extensive damage was caused by fire in Clonmel yesterday morning in the premises used jointly by Clonmel Industries, Ltd., pram manufacturers, and the Clonmel Shoe Company.

The County Council and military fire brigades, along with Civic Guards, fought the fire, and eventually succeeded in saving a quantity of the shoe company's property, comprising boots and shoes, and also the pram factory machinery.



A picture of Gay Kindersley, over whose custody a case has been at hearing before the Supreme Court, jumping at a Royal Dublin Society Spring Show.

Churchill Stresses Necessity for Speed

CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN IN TOTAL VICTORY

MR. CHURCHILL, in an "off the record" talk to war correspondents at Cairo on Thursday, paid particular tribute to the "complete and unshaken unity" of the British and American peoples.

His subjects ranged over the Balkans, the Russian front, Turkey, Japan, the Pacific war, Anglo-American relations, the bombing offensive, the Italian campaign, liberty of the subject and the tradition of *habeas corpus*, the German internal situation, the U-boat war, post-war supplies for Europe and Asia, and the over-riding necessity for speed in the prosecution of the war.

The Prime Minister answered without hesitation a barrage of questions. He spoke with flashes of humour and made no attempt to conceal his confidence in total victory.

But he emphasised that much remained to be done.

Replying to the thanks of the Press, the Prime Minister said: "I was once a foreign correspondent myself and I know the difficulties of getting news and then trying to get it away. You are all part of the cause—and the cause is not doing so badly."

The meeting came in the midst of the busy conference Mr. Churchill has been holding ever since the departure of President Ineunu following the ending of the Turkish conference on Monday. The character of these talks—including conversations with King Farouk of Egypt, King George of Greece, Brigadier-General Spears, British Minister to the Lebanon; Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of State, and Mr. Harold MacMillan—has been taken as an indication that Mr. Churchill has been surveying the entire Mediterranean and Middle East situation in the light of the decisions reached at the Turkish conference.

It is also stated from Cairo that Mr. Churchill was yesterday received by King Peter of Yugo Slavia and the Emir Abdullah of Iraq. On Thursday night the Prime Minister saw General Spears, British Minister in Syria.—(Reuter and A.P.)

GAS HOURS

DUBLIN—From Monday an extra half-hour will be given in the middle of the day—11.30 to 1.30.

CORK—On Christmas Eve gas will be on until 11 p.m., instead of 10 p.m., and on Christmas Day and December 26th, until midnight.

Allies Bomb Sofia

The Bulgarian capital, Sofia, was raided by Allied bombers yesterday, according to German Overseas Radio. There were fatal casualties and material damage was caused.

The Agency said the alert lasted from 11.50 to 12.15. Anti-aircraft guns opened up with violent fire, and detonations of bombs were heard. The greater part of the bombs were dropped on residential quarters on the fringe of the town.

Immediately after the raid the Regents, Prince Cyril and General Mikhov, and M. Bozhilov, the Premier, visited the bombed areas and gave instructions for relief work, according to Bulgarian Radio. A Bulgarian Government Party conference, in session here since Thursday morning, was interrupted, according to a Sofia report quoted by Hungarian Radio.—(Reuter.)

'43 BATTLES OVER

The Military Correspondent of the German News Agency stated last night that the summer and autumn battles are over, and the 1943-1944 winter battle is imminent.

"In the Dnieper bend the focal point of the Soviet non-stop attacks is in the central sector between Cherkassy and Krivoi Rog. Snow now covers these battlefields, and heavy snowdrifts impede visibility. In spite of this, grim battles are still being waged on both sides."

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said last night that the German front in the Znamenka area had been "shortened and reinforced."

Captain Sertorius, German Overseas News Agency commentator, declared last night that the Russians have not succeeded in taking Znamenka, and that the town is being fiercely defended by a German frontal attack.

Last night's Soviet communiqué, after announcing the capture of Znamenka, states:—"In the Kirovograd direction our troops occupied a number of inhabited localities and the railway station of Kirovka and Chabanovka. In the area south of Malin (south of the Korosten-Kiev railway) our troops successfully repelled attacks by large forces of German infantry and tanks. Heavy losses in men and equipment were inflicted on the enemy.

"On other sectors of the front there was reconnaissance activity and mortar and artillery exchanges.

"On December 9, on all fronts, our troops disabled or destroyed 122 German tanks. Ninety-two of these were destroyed in the area north-east of Chernyakov."

Aircraft in German Raid Destroyed

Four German aircraft were destroyed in raids on England last night.

Preliminary reports indicated that lone raiders were over scattered parts of South-East England and East Anglia. There was slight damage at some places. Bombs fell in a residential district near where one raider was brought down, but there were no casualties. A strong barrage was directed as the 'planes flew in from the Thames Estuary. Searchlights were quickly in action.

He Operated on Mr. de Valera

Professor Alfred Vogt, world famous ophthalmic surgeon, who operated on Mr. de Valera in 1936, has died at the age of 64 after a long illness, it was announced in Berne last night.

Professor Vogt, who resigned from Zurich University last spring for reasons of health, had been Professor at the University and Director of the Ophthalmic Clinic since 1923. His published works on ophthalmology included one on infra-red rays.

Flying Boat's Record

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, disclosed last night that the Naval-Air Transport Service huge new cargo flying boat, Mars, had completed its first mission. It had shattered all existing records for cargo transportation and overwater flight.

The outstanding feat was a 4,375 miles non-stop hop over the Atlantic from Maryland to Natal, Brazil, carrying 13,000 lbs. of Christmas mail for the armed forces.—(Reuter.)

Baby Born on Cross-Channel Steamer

When the cross-Channel steamer from Fishguard reached Rosslare, she carried an extra passenger, for a baby girl was born on board. A doctor and nurse met the ship at Rosslare. The mother and child, both of whom are well, were carried on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance and brought to hospital. The child will have a complex nationality, being born on board an English ship with a Scottish captain, sailing from Wales to Ireland.

No British Carrots For North

To conserve carrot supplies and assist even distribution, the British Food Ministry will, from Monday, prohibit their shipment in either direction between Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

From March 1st next, the transport of carrots from England and Wales to Scotland will be prohibited. The Ministry is making arrangements for supplies to Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Attack on German Convoy

An attack by light coastal forces of the Royal Navy on a German convoy off the coast of Holland yesterday morning is described in an official communiqué issued last night.

The communiqué stated: "During an offensive sweep in the vicinity of Ijmuiden, off the coast of Holland, early this morning light coastal forces of the Royal Navy, under the command of Lieutenant I. C. Trelawney, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., encountered an enemy convoy of four merchant ships, escorted by four E or R boats and several armed trawlers.

"H.M. shipping pressed home their attacks to close range and scored hits with torpedoes on one of the supply ships. When last seen 30 feet of its bow was protruding from the surface of the sea at an angle of about 45 degrees, and escort vessels were picking up survivors. H.M. ships all returned safely to harbour, having sustained neither damage nor casualties.—(P.A.)

Bridegroom and bride leaving Christ Church Cathedral, after the wedding yesterday of the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity at Dublin University, and Miss Diana Barton, daughter of the Archbishop of Dublin.

CANADIANS CROSS MORO RIVER

Defences in West Pushed Back

CANADIAN forces, who now form the spearhead of General Montgomery's Eighth Army in Italy, have crossed the Moro river, and are driving north along the Adriatic coast towards Pescara. The Canadians are now firmly entrenched north of the Moro, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables.

Tanks, supporting the assault along this front, which stretches inland seven or eight miles from the river mouth just below Ortona, have, says this correspondent, been engaged in battles with the German 26th Panzers. Exceptionally fierce fighting has taken place near San Leonardo, about two miles inland from the Adriatic.

A strong German counter-attack has been beaten off.

Everywhere across the Moro elaborate and strong systems of defences have been stormed and penetrated.

As the land forces bore into the flanks of the winter line, Air-Marshal Tedder's air fleets are blasting a path for them, according to this correspondent. Flying only a few hundred yards ahead of Montgomery's Canadian units, fighters and fighter-bombers are "blistering" the defensive stand north of the Moro River."

HAND-TO-HAND

Fifth Army troops in hand-to-hand bayonet battles were last night driving towards Cassino along the north side of the Rome road, cables David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent. With Mignano made untenable and the mountains south of the road cleared of Germans, Marshal Kesselring's whole gap position becomes increasingly imperilled with each Allied gain.

Mignano, situated in the gap which blocks the path to Rome, is under direct Fifth Army shellfire from high ground in the vicinity. It is empty of German forces. In addition to clearing the whole southernmost portion of the road General Clark's men on Thursday won their first all-important height directly north of the road on the 3,000 feet Monte Sammucio.

Karl Praegner, German News Agency Military Correspondent, said last night that in the area of Monte Camino "the last German rearguards have fought their way out to the nearest bend of the Garigliano River, after repelling American attacks for two days. Height 769, which had been temporarily abandoned, was recaptured by German Grenadiers, and the enemy suffered particularly heavy losses."

Another German commentator, Martin Hallensleben, asserted that the strong German defence has evidently brought the British and American Armies to a standstill. "The Allies," he added, "will not reach Rome by Christmas. The 'colossal crack' which Montgomery wanted to give the Germans in Southern Italy with the British and American offensive has become bankrupt."

Vichy Radio last night stated:—"The Eighth Army has advanced beyond the Moro along its entire length, and is pursuing its attacks with the support of tanks and 'planes. On the Fifth Army front the German defensive front has been moved back several miles following swaying battles."

Italian troops have been in action against the Germans on the Fifth Army sector, it was officially announced last night.—(Reuter.)

JAPAN'S HEAVY LOSSES

THE battle for Changteh—China's most important battle since the fall of Hankow in October, 1938—has passed its peak, cables Reuter's special correspondent. The briefest Chinese war communiqué in several weeks said yesterday that Chinese, pursuing the retreating Japanese, had advanced over 13 miles. All Japanese to the north-west of the city have been rounded up.

Approximately 40 per cent. of the entire Japanese strength in the Changteh area, totalling upwards of 100,000, were killed or wounded, the Chinese military spokesman said last night. A violent battle is raging 12 miles north of Changteh, he added. The Japanese forces, who held the town only for five days, are retreating towards the east and the north.

DECISIVE PHASE

Mitchell bombers of the 14th United States Army Air Force, including those of the Chinese-American wing, bombed Japanese positions in and around Changteh on Wednesday without loss, says a communiqué from General Stillwell's H.Q. A target near Changteh was also raided, 90 per cent. of the bombs hitting the target area.

A Tokyo military spokesman, according to German Radio, declared yesterday: "The Far East has entered its decisive phase. The Allied offensive against Japan is being intensified. The Japanese know that the enemy is about to make an all-out effort."—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

IT was officially announced yesterday in Washington that casualties in the American armed forces since Pearl Harbour total 129,422.

According to the statement, 28,187 of these were killed, 39,974 wounded, 32,833 missing, and 28,428 are prisoners of war.—(Reuter.)

CONFERENCES AND STRATEGY—II.

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE probable future course of war against Japan, as deducible from published reports on the recent Inter-Allied conferences, was discussed in an article yesterday. In the present article it is proposed to consider similarly the "operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south" on the *Festung Europa*. The simplest thing will be to take each sector in turn, but to consider the south before the west, as being already in action.

As to the eastern front, there has not been any material change in the situation for several weeks. This may seem a strange statement, in view of the voluminous communiqués and comments which keep on appearing, but a careful examination of a good map will satisfy anyone that it is correct. So much for the present. As to the future, a Russian winter offensive is likely enough, along the northern half of the enormous front, following on the present pressure along both banks of the Dnieper.

SOUTHERN FRONT

Coming to the southern front, we find Allied progress in Italy very difficult and slow; nor does there seem to be much prospect of its accelerating while winter conditions continue. That is the situation in the centre of the southern front. As to the eastern flank, the latest statement is that of December 9th by the Turkish Foreign Minister—that the "alliance with Britain emerged considerably strengthened from the conference." This can hardly by itself be considered a complete compensation for the loss of the Dodecanese and the fact that a large-scale German-Bulgarian offensive against the Balkan guerrillas appears to be in full swing at the moment.

On the western flank in the south the obvious move would be an invasion of the south of France. On December 10th the following Associated Press report appeared: "Displeased with two recent De Gaullist moves with the Army and the Navy, which he nominally commands, Giraud may again resign." Whether this suggestion is well-founded or not, it is certain that General Giraud had expected to command at least the French component of any army group entering France. He has himself made this clear on a number of occasions during the past year. One way with another, then, it does not seem likely that there will be any very material change on the Mediterranean front in the very near future. The German estimate put the Allied strength here at 40 divisions of attack quality, and such a force could hardly expect to achieve a decision in a turn of the hand.

We now come to the western sector—which includes all possible points of attack from Narvik to Biarritz. It is not proposed to discuss anything such in the present article, but it would seem that there is something new in the air. On September 3rd the *Washington Post* said that the matter of a "western"—as distinct from a mere "second"—front was not to be decided by reason of Russian insistence, but on grounds of military strategy. For, we must remember, the Russians have all along been keen on this, almost to intolerance of any alternative. Did the conferences bring about a change of viewpoint by the other Allies, and, if so, have the prospects become more favourable in the west since early September?

According to Captain Sertorius: "It is estimated that 50 divisions are concentrated in Britain—infantry, armour and airborne troops." It sounds a reasonable estimate, but one should not lose sight of the fact that it cannot, numerically, represent more than one-third of the Allied forces in line in the west in 1940. By itself, then, such strength could scarcely be expected to force a decision. It is here that point is given to another statement of Captain Sertorius: "Agreement has been reached about the synchronisation of the blows which are to lead to the final knock-out." Certainly, one of the most vital factors will be precisely this one of dove-tailed timing of the several assaults. Thereby the advantage of strategic interior lines may be nullified and a tactical encirclement substituted.

Houses May Have To Be Imported

"IT may well be that we may have to import ready-made houses with all their fittings by the hundred thousand, and run them up as quickly as the land can be cleared, and the water, gas and electricity laid on," said Mr. L. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for India, at Birmingham last night.

During the coming year education services will cost £211,744 in Belfast, £23,178 more than the current year. The estimate was adopted yesterday by the Education Committee, who were told that £204,734 would rank for Government grant.

Hunger Strike Report Denied

Hugh McAteer, who was recaptured in Belfast three weeks ago after escaping from prison, is reported to have gone on hunger strike in Belfast Prison. It is stated that after his arrest he applied to be treated as a political prisoner, and when this was rejected he refused to take food. He is stated to be in a very weak condition.

McAteer escaped with three other men on January 15th and was recaptured in Belfast on November 20th.

In official quarters in Belfast last night it was stated that the report that McAteer was on hunger strike was untrue.

British Air Raid on Germany

A British Air Ministry report last night stated:—

"This afternoon Mosquitos, two of which are missing, made low-level attacks on railway and transport targets in North-West Germany.

"A JU 88 was destroyed by an aircraft of Coastal Command on patrol off the coast of Norway this morning."

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Recent Poetry

By Austin Clarke

Wonderings. By John Masefield. Heinemann. 5/- net.
Walls in the Grass. By Michael Walsh. Introduction by Theodore Maynard. The Talbot Press. 2/6 net.

MANY of the poetic forms have fallen into disuse and have only been saved from practical extinction by the obstinacy of enthusiasts. The Ode is no longer heard in public places; the neat rhyming Prologue and Epilogue rarely disturb the acoustics of the theatre. Even verse drama would have faded away peacefully at the close of the last century but for the determination of Yeats, John Masefield, Gordon Bottomley and a few others. The great tradition of English narrative poetry, stretching from Chaucer to William Morris, has sadly declined in its extent owing to the popularity of prose fiction. Among all the poets who have been making and losing reputations in England since the last war it would be difficult to name a single narrative poet or real story-teller. For more than a generation the narrative form has been carried forward almost single-handed by the Poet Laureate.

A Master of Narrative

The inequalities of Mr. Masefield's poetic temperament and the evasiveness of his spiritual optimism are exasperating and they have beclouded his reputation. But it is more than probable that a future generation will assign him his rank in the succession of English narrative poets. He has mastered every form and type of narrative and his skill is so assured that one is inclined to accept it as a mere matter of course. In such a poem as "Reynard the Fox" rich elaborate detail is necessitated by the theme, but the total effect is accumulative and the narrative pace never slackens. In ballad measures, where directness and sparseness are essential, Mr. Masefield's descriptive energy is concentrated in telling word or phrase.

The myriad finches in the grain
Rose bothering at his tread.

Here, in a couple of lines, the silence and desolation of an abandoned orchard in the warm autumn sun are defined for us:—

The gate swung creaking on its hasp,
The pear splashed from the tree

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In his new poems, "Wonderings," Mr. Masefield approaches the narrative form from a different angle. He seeks to define those earliest impressions of childhood, which are so vivid and yet so difficult to capture in words. It is an exciting form, and, reading this book, one regrets that Yeats, in his "Reveries over Childhood and Youth" chose the chilling medium of prose. In these poetic recollections of childhood, spent within sight of the Welsh mountains, there are glimpses of a rustic life that is almost vanished. The Pony Post, for example, still survived, and far away at evening time, the postman blew a horn to announce his coming.

Then from the western woods the horn-note stirred,
The sunset spoke as through the Phœnix bird.

To an imaginative child the old oast houses at darkfall looked like the hoods of Welsh crones, and there were old barns and stables full of mystery.

The little wrens went up the wooden side,
Stall after stall, their sudden peckings pried.

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How accurate is that description of the mouse-like movement of the wren! Here is a typical passage, in which the fancies of childhood are remembered, defined and shared gladly with us:—

And daily up the Bye Street timber-waggons
Dragged the chained scaly butts like slaughtered dragons.
It was delight to see those timber-teams,
The iron of their shag-hoofs striking gleams,
Their brasses bright, their mighty crests at strain,
With crack of whip-shot, coming up the lane.
And where the narrow lane-end opened wide
The corded carter ran ahead to guide.
Seizing the leading horse, who tossed his head
With jingle and snort, disdaining to be led.
Surely, the summit of man's glory was
To govern mighty horses hung with brass,
And bear a plaited lash with which to stun
The ear with whip-cracks sudden as a gun.

There is a moral in these recollections, for the writer compares the imaginative world of childhood with the world of manhood as we know it in our times. Here, after a wrestle with pessimism, Mr. Masefield's annoying optimism intervenes. He feels that mankind has learned its lesson this time, and it is hard to accept his facile idealism regarding the immediate future.

Memorial Volume

"Walls in the Grass" is a collection of poems by Michael Walsh, a writer who died a few years ago at the age of 41. The poems have been reprinted from the *Irish Independent* and various small religious periodicals. A portrait of the author appears on the cover and as frontispiece, and there are illustrations by Patrick Walsh. The well-known religious writer, Mr. Theodore Maynard, has contributed a preface, and a biographical article by students of University College, Dublin is printed on the wrapper. It would seem, therefore, that the Talbot Press has been at some pains to produce worthily this memorial volume. Here is an example which will show the restricted aim of the verse:—

Of all the memories of a quiet valley,
That haunt me, haunt me in this dusty town
But one remains—the loveliest and the sweetest—
My mother praying on her beads of brown!

Reading this book it is obvious that the writer's ability was frustrated by a bad sentimental tradition. But in two or three short poems, quoted by Mr. Maynard, he succeeded in attaining a true note of lyrical simplicity.

Publications Received

Joy Comes After. By Countess Barcynska. London: Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.
The Fair Venetian. By Eleanor Farjeon. London: Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.
Lo! The Bridge Moves. By Simon Dare. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
No Alibi. By Jeremy York. London: Andrew Melrose. 9/- net.
The Battle is the Pay-off. By Ralph Ingersoll. London: Bodley Head. 7/6 net.
Black Martinique—Red Guiana. By Nicol Smith. London: Jarrolds. 12/6 net.
The Fancy. By Monica Dickens. London: Michael Joseph. 10/6 net.
Never to Me. By Alexandra Dick. London: Hurst and Blackett. 8/6 net.
The Legion of the Lost. By John Creasey. London: John Long. 9/- net.
Some Talk of Alexander. By Roger Grinstead. London: Secker and Warburg. 7/6 net.
The Burning Wheel. By Slater Brown. London: Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.
Jack Laughs at Locksmiths. By Philip Lindsay. London: Hutchinson. 9/6 net.
Sixteen Pianists. By Sinclair Lewis. London: Jonathan Cape. 9/6 net.
Airing in a Closed Carriage. By Joseph Shearing. London: Hutchinson. 9/6 net.
Sea Sway. By Emmeline Morrison. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
Men Dressed as Seamen. By S. Gorley Putt. London: Christophers. 6/- net.
Cloud Cover. By Derek Gilsin Barnes. London: Rich and Cowan. 12/6 net.
A Time to Dance. By D. S. Savage. London: Routledge. 2/6 net.

Chapters from an Autobiography

By Seumas O'Sullivan

JAMES STEPHENS, in that charming little appreciation of Arthur Griffith which he wrote for the *Review of Reviews*, and which was, in its completed form, afterwards reprinted as a pamphlet, tells of a jest which he made on a certain occasion—he quotes the jest in illustration of the fact that Griffith could, "when occasion called for it, laugh as heartily as a bull—that is, if a bull did laugh he might peal it out with somewhat of the abrupt gusto of Griffith."

"The Parts of Speech"

"When, at one of our meetings," he writes, "that most learned of men, O'Connolly, once denied me any literary ability or common culture, and challenged me to recite even the four parts of speech correctly, I did so, itemising them triumphantly as orthography, etymology, syntax, and O'Connolly, and Griffith's joy was worth the tragic jest."

Stephens's jest holds more than a hint of satire, and in another sense something of a tragic quality. Seumas O'Connolly was not "learned" in the usual meaning of the phrase, but he had a very real love of learning, and had a very fair acquaintance with the best of the classical authors. He was, indeed, inclined to intersperse his conversation with "tags" or quotations from Horace and Virgil and the others; a habit which I fear earned for him the reputation of being a pedant amongst those who had "little Latin and less Greek." But Seumas O'Connolly had many other fine qualities which should serve to rescue his memory from being snuffed out by a jest. He was a most lovable man, a splendid companion, as I have proved on many an occasions, in Dublin "taverns"—the Bailey in Duke street was a favourite haunt at the time (and it was there, if I am not mistaken, that Stephens made his famous definition of the parts of speech), or on the heathery slopes of the Three Rock Mountains. And he could, too, write magnificently—when he wrote out of himself. The "Letters From a Hillside Cottage," which he contributed to *Sinn Féin* in 1904 and 1905, would be well worth reprinting, not only for the sake of the writing, but because they give a most authentic picture of the people who met at the famous cottage at Balally, which had been lent to our little group by Countess Markievicz. Arthur Griffith, Padraic Colum, T. G. Keohler, Maurice Joy, and the others, mostly contributors to Griffith's journal, were among those who used to foregather there, when political history was in the making.

"Sinn Fein"

Some years later, when the short-lived daily, *Sinn Féin*, was started, O'Connolly did much fine work, most of it anonymously, for its leading columns. On more than one occasion he edited the paper in the enforced absence of Arthur Griffith. When I went to stay for a while with Griffith in the Martello tower at Sandycove, a place which was afterwards to become known through the first chapters of Joyce's "Ulysses," O'Connolly was our companion; but Griffith's Spartan mode of life—for he used to insist on plunging into the icy water of the "Forty-foot" on every morning through the year—was too much for Seumas, and, indeed, for me—if I had had the courage which he showed in breaking away and retreating into the comparative comfort of Dublin lodgings. The increasing amount of work entailed in the running of the new daily paper, and other activities forced Griffith also to retreat townwards, and the great door of the Martello was closed.

A New Home

When I left my home in Rathmines for the North side of the city, O'Connolly was also looking for rooms, and, joining forces, we installed ourselves in a little house beyond the bridge, near Drumcondra. Those rooms of ours were small and crowded, and had no view at all from their windows, but life went gaily for all that, and our evenings with Griffith and Sean Ghall, O'Leary Curtis, and other (almost nightly) visitors were things to remember.

The talk may not have been as fine as we thought it was, but we were all in earnest—without being "offensively so," as Dr. Mahaffy said, when he admitted to the inquisitive lady that he was indeed, in spite of his unclerical tie, a clergyman. From this place I moved, and still in the company of Seumas, to new rooms beside the old city basin in Blessington square. Here, too, we had joyous times, and here we first heard, on Sunday mornings, the earliest chapters of "The Crock of Gold" fresh from the teeming brain of its proud and excited little author.

A Critic

Many another piece of verse and prose had there its first audition—and its first and, often enough, devastating criticism. Seumas in particular was a severe critic, and his "dotting of i's and crossing of t's" was a source of constant irritation to those of us who were, perhaps, often enough more concerned with giving an expression to our thoughts than we were in the final form which those ideas and thoughts were to assume. We were, I am sure, a fractious and self-confident little bunch of quill-wielders, and, looking back at those times, I am certain that poor Seumas was as gentle a critic as ever found himself plunged into the midst of such activities. I, at least, remember him now, after well-nigh thirty-five years, as a man of quick sympathies and as a never-failing friend.

It was in these rooms in Blessington street that we planned the second series of Tower Press booklets, and the original announcement of this very successful project bears on it, with my own, the name of Seumas O'Connolly as co-editor. That circular, in its original form, bears, amongst the contributors, the name of Maurice Joy, whom I have mentioned earlier, as one of those who used to share our cottage on the hills His projected booklet, which was named "Lonely Antagonists," attained the rare distinction of being suppressed on publication—and not by any censor, for no such person was then in being.

When Seumas died I tried to give expression to my memory of him in a short essay, which I called "A Letter to a Friend," and, as this piece of writing was privately printed, in a very limited issue, for distribution amongst his friends and mine, I venture to quote a portion of it as a belated tribute.

A Letter to a Friend

My Dear Friend,—Two years have passed since a chance acquaintance asked me one day, quite casually, if I had seen the notice of your death in the paper. Two years since I stood beside that open grave and saw them lower into it the remains of one whom I had known better than any of those, even your relatives, who stood about me there. Only two years, and yet I have less memory of that dreary morning, with all its ritual, than of those earlier days when I was accustomed to bask and stretch myself and take my ease in your company as one would in a sunny field; or creep there for shelter as into a cave on some windswept shore, when the sting of unhappiness had penetrated into the very bones of life. And last night, walking again through those old streets on the northern side of the city, as I passed by the corner of Eccles street, I smiled as I remembered that famous night when, returning from some gathering in the city on the last tram, you held up its progress to correct the conductor for what you maintained was the mispronunciation of the word. "Eccles," you explained to him, with the quiet insistence of the learned, was derived from Ecclesia, a church, and should, therefore, be called Ecclese, not Eccles.

Gentle Reproof

And I remembered, too, that when, the next morning, we sat down to breakfast in our little parlour amidst all that over-crowded horror of useless things, knick-knacks, photo frames, glass cases and stuffed birds (which you and I had agreed to leave untouched because they were so absolutely right, so essential to the atmosphere of those cheap lodgings), you reproved me for my reminder of the incident, leaning across the table, fork in hand, and full of dignity, reminding me in turn that I should be the last person to call attention to that homeward journey. "At the very moment when I was conversing with the conductor, my dear bard, you were grasping the brass rod on the platform with both hands, because, you said, if you were to loosen your grip 'for one second' the tram would certainly fail to 'take the corner.'"

I passed over that little bridge, too, on which you and I had stood so often as we waited for our tram in the morning, and from which we could see those other further and more mysterious bridges, and imagine others receding into a light of dream. And I saw again the little *cul-de-sac* in which we lived and the tiny park in which we used to stroll and read on Sunday mornings. And I remembered, of all things, that night on which you had organised a little "surprise" party—it was, I think, in celebration of some book which I had just published, and how you drove up in royal state and with a royal company, delayed, they told me, on the road because you had refused to give the jarvey any other direction than "the *cul-de-sac*." "Drive into the *cul-de-sac*," you told him, and that direction had meant much misdirection and many windings and returns; but arrive you did eventually, and a glorious evening was the result.

"In Perpetuum, Frater"

To some who read these words of mine, dear friend, it will seem strange, even irreverent, that I should recall such things rather than a memory of our more serious moments in writing to you who are dead. But to me it has always seemed that the event called "death" should never interfere in such a friendship as you and I enjoyed; and even granting that it could, there is another reason for my writing to you in such a way. To you and to me in those old days—and we have often talked over this together—it seemed quite clear that, if any memory of this life survived in that world which you now inhabit, it would certainly not be of those great moments, those seemingly vital happenings which loomed so large at the time, which tore our hearts with sorrow or anguish or horror, but rather of those "little unremembered acts," those fleeting and visionary things, a chance phrase, the colour of a leaf in the autumn or in the spring, the reflection of a grass bank in the still waters of the Tolka, the seagull flashing on a slate-grey sky. Such things, we had agreed, would be remembered, stored away in that region of the unconscious, the sub-conscious. (We had not yet been dowered with such words as subliminal, nor did we need them, for we had trained ourselves to speak quite simply about things of the soul.)

"The murmur of the streamlet in the grass,
The wet rock shining by the windy shore."

These, we said, would be the material of which that future world of ours would be composed.

SONG

DONAGH MacDONAGH.

I COULD weigh my happiness against a penny
And know which would be lighter;
I could hold it in my fingers
And hide it out of sight.

Thoughts of love betray me—
Oh, why did we ever meet?
She loved, and for a season
Lived in my heart beat

Since last grass she has altered,
Her eye grown cold to me,
That had a heady welcome
And wild expectancy.

Humour

Engines, Aunties and Others. By Emmett. Faber and Faber. 8/- net.

EMMETT is one of the best of the humorous artists to whom *Punch* has introduced its readers, and his highly individual style—which turns mainly upon ancient and complicated railway engines, and suspicious-looking men with large noses—is well represented by the collection of drawings in this book. Any attempt to describe the book would be useless, but as a Christmas gift for anybody with a sense of humour it ought to get a mighty welcome. Aunties and Others will certainly extract the most hilarious amusement from its pages; even an Engine might get a laugh.

Personal Record

Where Love and Friendship Dwelt. By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. Macmillan. 12/6 net.

THIS volume continues the autobiography which Mrs. Belloc Lowndes began with "I Too Have Lived in Arcadia." Among the most interesting of the figures involved are Edmond de Goncourt, Verlaine, the Daudets, Anatole France, and the painter, Segonzac. Her recollections of Verlaine, in particular, make some adjustment to the general impression which he makes in memoirs. But the bulk of the book is occupied with family affairs, and with the ramifications of that cousinhood which bulks so large in French society. Many of her relatives were people of considerable character, but it may be doubted whether the most colourful personalities altogether survive such naive and dreamy treatment. The effect is one of almost inconceivable remoteness, a remoteness which is at times charming and at others merely baffling. It was all so very long ago.

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The complete lack of any effort to write anything up accounts for some of the charm, and also for a certain shapelessness which tires in the end. Of writing in the stylistic sense there is none at all. And there are mannerisms which irritate, such as the use of 'then" as an adjective—"the then President of the French Republic," "the then famous painter, So-and-So," and so on. In places this usage occurs with incredible and infuriating frequency. The modern reader, too, is apt to boggle at such statements as this about Paul Déroulède: "Yet I think it can be truly said that had he lived to even extreme old age the collapse of France in 1940 would not have happened."

But it is easier to demonstrate the faults than the merits of this book, which has a quality, though not a literary quality, which makes it unlike any other. It is a unique record, and must be accepted or left as such.

Children's Books

Long Ears. By Patricia Lynch. Dent. 7/6 net.
The Book of Small. By Emily Carr. Oxford University Press. 8/6 net.
The Children's Crossword Puzzle Book. Edited by Morley Adams. Faber. 3/6 net.

A NEW book by Miss Patricia Lynch needs no introduction to Irish readers. This new story about Long Ears, the little grey donkey, has all the charm, all the irresistible fantasy, and all the genuine Irish flavour of its predecessors. Long Ears runs away from home; he meets Yellow Handkerchief, the tinker chief, and is befriended by a long, mournful tinker named Timmy Jim; he is sold to Mr. Feeney, an old windmill-seller; he joins a circus, meets a red-headed dwarf, and goes through a whole series of adventures before he bests the tinkers and is off with Eileen and Seamus. This is, of course, an outstanding children's book, by one of the few living writers who are great in this field.

"The Story of Small" is a delightful story of the author's childhood in British Columbia, which tells all the little incidents that go to make up a child's life against a well-sketched background of the district. To class this as a children's book is almost incorrect. It is a book about a child; but it will make its strongest appeal to parents, though children will be fascinated by the account of life in a country so different from their own.

Mr. Morley Adams has made a good collection of simple crossword puzzles, prepared with all his usual skill. Around each puzzle is a border of the animals, birds, flags or other things which form the subject of the puzzle, and this may be coloured by the owner of the book.

Fiction

No More Mimosa. By Ethel Mannin. Jarrolds. 8/6 net.

MISS MANNIN has aimed at giving this collection of stories as definite a shape as a novel, and has divided it into three sections—"Before the Deluge," a collection of stories written before September, 1939; "Thunder in Spain," four stories about the Spanish Civil War, and a final section, "The Deluge," written during the present war. This division is not entirely successful; "No More Mimosa" remains a collection of short stories, though a very good collection. It should be read in snatches of a few stories at a time, and not as a novel.

The author writes with force and sureness of style, and her stories are varied and interesting, dealing with many sides of life in the present and in the pre-war world. The best of them are two penetrating little sketches of evacuees, and a deeply moving story of Spanish refugees in London.

So Near to Heaven. By Mary Lutyens. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

Had this book been published early in 1939 it would probably have been a minor success, but, coming in 1943, it is too much out of touch with present day events to leave much impression. It is concerned with gay pre-war days in Paris, London, and on the Riviera; it is a caviare and champagne type of book, and will make pleasant entertainment for anyone who likes the more obvious forms of "escape."

View from a Window. By F. Ruth Howard. Rich and Cowan. 6/6 net.

This is a purely romantic novel, and, while it is in no way outstanding, it is pleasant, light reading, and somehow disguises its complete lack of originality. The scene is set, typically, in a beautiful valley near the Mexican border in South California. The heroine is charming and attractive, and the hero, to quote the dust cover, is—"a fascinating mixture of ardent lover and sardonic historian, master horseman and sociologist." The plot is mostly concerned with horse racing, and there is the traditional happy ending.

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13th DECEMBER, 1943,
TO 1st JANUARY, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELLEN DALY, of Garryndruig, Kilbrittain, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 19th March, 1943, bequeathed the following legacies:—

(1) To the Rev. Father J. C. O'Driscoll, O.S.A., Dublin, the sum of £100 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(2) To the Very Rev. John McSwiney, P.P., Kilbrittain, £50 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(3) To the Rev Timothy McSweeney, C.C., Kilbrittain, £50 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(4) To the Treasurer of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Cork, £5.
(5) To the Superior, African Missions, Blackrock, Cork, £5, to be spent in Ireland for the purpose of the Missions.
(6) To the Parish Priest for the time being of Kilbrittain the sum of £50 for the upkeep of the Altar and Sanctuary of the Parish Church, Kilbrittain.

The residue, after payment of the legacies, just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses, to the Superior for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Cork. By a Codicil to said Will, dated the 30th March, 1943, the Deceased, after bequeathing certain legacies, including £100 to the Superior-General, Maynooth Mission to China, for Masses for the repose of her soul out of monies to her credit in the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York, directed that all the rest, residue and remainder of said monies in the Greenwich Savings Bank be distributed by her Executors for such charitable purposes in Eire as they should think fit.

Testatrix died on the 5th April, 1943, and Probate of said Will and two Codicils was, on the 12th November, 1943, granted forth of the Cork District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Rev. John McSwiney, P.P., Kilbrittain, John McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy, both of Garryndruig, Kilbrittain the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1943.

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"THOSE KIDS FROM TOWN,"
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To-day:
MONTY WOOLLEY, IDA LUPINO in
'THE LIGHT OF HEART.'
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Virginia Bruce, James Ellison in
"CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDER."
Also "In Old Mexico."
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DON AMECHE and BETTY GRABLE in
"MOON OVER MIAMI."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)—
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"THE FALCON'S BROTHER."
Also
"MONTANA JUSTICE."

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Last Day of "HATTER'S CASTLE." At 2.33, 4.38, 6.43, 8.48. TO-MORROW at 3.15 and 8.15—"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN." Robert Young and Laraine Day.

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"REVELATION & RESPONSE."
Soloist: Mr. Wilfred Weir.
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REV. A. W. HOPKINS
Will Lecture on
"THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR."
Soloist: Mrs. A. W. Hopkins.
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MISSIONARY GIFT DAY,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DEC. 12th, 1943.
BOOTERSTOWN, 11.30—His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin.
7.15—Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.
CARYSFORT, 11.30 — Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Sermons will be preached on TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) in the following Churches:—St. George's, St. Matthew's, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, St. James's (Bray), Tullow.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
OIDEACHAS NÁISIÚNTA.
Fógra do Bhainistreóirí agus d'Oidí Scol.
Scrúdúchán fé Theastas Gaedhilge, Márta, 1944.

Tá socair ag an Roinn an chéad scrúdúchán eile fé Theastas Gaedhilge a bheith ann Dia h-Aoine, Márta a 8, 1944, ag ionaid comhgarach ar fud na tíre. Ní leigfear fé'n scrúdúchán so ach daoine atá ar fostú aitheanta mar Oidí Scol Náisiúnta agus daoine a bhfuil cáilíocht Oidí Náisiúnta acu cheana. Oidí atá neamh-forcaighte no oidí atá ar fostú aitheanta, ach nach bhfuil fuirm iarratair faighte acu go fóill, agus gur mian leo cinnneadh ar an scrúdúchán, is féidir leo an Clár agus na fuirmeacha d'fhagháil ach scríobhadh chuig An Rúnaidhe, An Roinn Oideachais, Sráid Maoilbhrighde, Baile Átha Cliath, agus "S.S." a chur ar an gcúinne íochtarach clé de'n chlúdach. Ní mór do na h-iarratóirí a luadh cia aca an bhfuil siad ar fostú nó neamh-forcaighte agus iad ag iarraidh fuirmeacha.

Ba cheart go mbéadh na fuirmeacha agus iad líonta go cuibhe ar air san Oifig ar an 15adh Eanair, 1944, ar a déidheannaighe.

Ní cuirfear aon páipéar le h-aghaidh grádha an Ghnáth Teastais ag scrúdúchán na Márta seo chugainn. I n-a áit sin déanfar socrughadh chun scrúdúchán fá coinne an grádha san a chur ar fagháil i dtaca le Páipéar a h-Aon de'n Chúrsa Onórach i nGaedhilg ag Scrúdúchán na h-Árd Teistiméireachta i Mí an Meithimh seo chugainn. Is féidir fuirmeacha iarratair agus gach eolas fá'n scrúdúchán speisialta so d'fhagháil ó'n Rúnaidhe, An Roinn Oideachais, Sráid Maoilbhrighde, Baile Átha Cliath.

SEOSAMH Ó NEILL, Rúnaidhe.
Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta.
Mí na Nodlag, 1943.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
ERASMUS SMITH SCHOOLS ACT SCHEME, 1941.
SCHOLARSHIPS.
The Annual Competition for the award of Local and Open Scholarships for boys, tenable at approved Secondary Schools, will be held by the Department at Easter, 1944.
Local Scholarships are confined to boys, otherwise eligible, residing within seven statute miles of the Grammar Schools in Drogheda, Galway and Tipperary, and who are "deserving boys" in accordance with the Scholarship Rules.
Open Scholarships are confined to boys, otherwise eligible, who reside in certain baronies in the Counties of Galway, Kildare, Leix, Limerick, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary and Westmeath.
Candidates must have been under 13 years of age on the 1st August, 1943.
The Scholarship Rules and Application Forms for admission to the Competition (which must be returned before 15th January, 1944) may be obtained from The Secretary, Department of Education (Headquarters Office), Marlborough street, Dublin.
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INCOME TAX.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. James J. Smyth, Church Hill, Clones, Co. Monaghan, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax, Schedules A, B, D & E, for the year 1943/44, in succession to Mr. Lucas D. Gray, for the following District Electoral Divisions, viz.:—
Carrickmacross Urban;
Ballymackney, Bocks, Carrickmacross Rural, Corracharra, Crossalare, Donaghmoyne, Drumboory, Drumcarrow, Drumgurra, Enagh, Inishkeen, Kilmurry, Kiltybegs, Loughfea, Raferagh;
Castleblayney Urban;
Annavalla, Ballybay Rural, Ballybay Urban, Bellatrain, Broomfield, Carrickaslane, Carrickatee, Castleblayney Rural, Church Hill, Creeve, Cremartin, Greagh, Laragh, Mullyash; Aghabog, Anny, Cormeen, Dawsongrove, Drum, Killynenagh, Lisnaveane
Mr. Smyth has also been appointed to collect arrears for previous years, and will continue to act as Collector for his present areas.
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 6th January, 1944, for the Construction of Additional Accommodation for the Stamping Branch at Dublin Castle, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
10th December, 1943.
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THERE is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, the following quantity of materials:—
1,650 Slates (approx.) and relative roofing timber.
10 Windows.
3 Doors, Flooring Boards, etc.
The materials may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. G. Coupar, Cronroe, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.
Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Materials, Glenealy," will be received up to midday, December 29th, 1943, and should be addressed to:—
The Secretary,
Department of Lands (Forestry Division),
88 Merrion square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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APPEALS

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL,
ADELAIDE ROAD,
DUBLIN.
CHRISTMAS APPEAL.
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE REGISTRAR.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
EMMA LOUISA BEARE, late of Cunningsley, Macclesfield road, Buxton, Derbyshire, formerly of 10 Winton road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 27th day of July, 1926, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:

To Mrs. Smyly's Home and Schools, 21 Grattan street, Dublin ...	£100
To the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin	£100
To the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin	£100
To Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Grand Canal street, Dublin...	£100
To Cork Street Fever Hospital, Cork street, Dublin	£100
To the Cottage Home for Little Children, Kingstown, Co. Dublin	£100
To the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Leeson Park, Co. Dublin	£100
To the Seamen's Home, Portsmouth	£100
To the Institute for Lepers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin	£100
To the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, 21 Molesworth street, Dublin	£100
To the Young Men's Christian Association, 8 Dawson street, Dublin	£100
To the Young Women's Christian Association, 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin	£100

Testator died on the 28th April, 1943, and Probate of her Will was, on the 23rd day of November, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to George A. Stanley, care of Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Foster place, Dublin, Bank Director, the surviving Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1943.
WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors for the Executor, 53 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Dublin, and to all whom it may concern.

CHURCH NOTICES.

JESUS CHRIST: THE MAN OF HISTORY.
Special Sermon in Harold's Cross Parish Church TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 7.15 p.m.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1943.

Emigration

The people of the Australian Commonwealth have shown signs of alarm in regard to their prospects after the war. Since her discovery and first colonisation Australia has been notoriously under-populated, and the position has not improved in recent years. During the past half-century—we take these figures from an illuminating study by the Canberra Correspondent of *The Times*—the birth-rate has fallen by nearly 50 *per cent.*; even in the years between 1922 and 1935 it declined by 20 *per cent.*, and the natural increase in 1940 was only one-half of that in 1914. An increase of the birth-rate will not solve the problem; at the present rate—which is accelerated by the war—it is reckoned that the population will be no more than 11,000,000 in sixty years from now. This matter of population is of the highest importance to the Commonwealth. Australia is remote; her open, unoccupied spaces are bound to be a source of envy and dissatisfaction to neighbouring countries that possess more population than territory, and, as such, her unpeopled condition presents a lurking menace to the world's peace. Mr. Curtin, the Premier, believes that a population of 20,000,000, as compared with the existing 7,000,000, is essential to his country's security, military and economic. The difference between this figure and the 11,000,000 which is the best that can be anticipated from an increased birth-rate can be made up by one means only—immigration; and a national committee has been appointed to prepare the way for immigration on a large scale after the war. "On a large scale" is the phrase that matters. The Commonwealth spent money lavishly in the period between the two World Wars in the effort to encourage settlers, and during the "peak" years no fewer than 40,000 arrived *per annum*. Yet even so considerable an influx is not sufficient; it would mean no more than 2,500,000 people during the next sixty years, and the resulting population still would be several millions beneath Mr. Curtin's ideal minimum. A steady, but substantially larger, flow of immigrants will be required; and that, in the correspondent's view, can be encouraged not so much by land settlement as by the development of the nation's secondary industries. In other words, Australia is confronted with the necessity of planning her entire economic life.

We believe that these facts, figures and prognostications are not without interest for our own country. Ireland, like Australia, is concerned and—at least, officially—alarmed by a deficiency of population. There is, of course, a profound difference; whereas Australia's population has refused to rise with rapidity enough, that of Ireland has sunk with dangerous speed during the past century. Appeals for earlier marriage and a consequent increase of the birth-rate have done no good; emigration, although checked for some time by the American restrictions after the last war, is admitted to be as rapid as ever nowadays. The problem must be faced before very much longer; and the first necessity confronting our Government and people will be to give an honest answer to the question: Does Ireland genuinely desire an increase of population? National prestige demands such an increase; but does the national interest demand it? Can the country maintain more people than it is maintaining, with no small difficulty, at present? It is useless to reply that the island supported twice as many people a hundred years ago. Standards of living have changed, and there is every possibility that a population of 8,000,000, or even of 6,000,000, would entail a tragically widespread extent of poverty. There is considerable unemployment in the twenty-six counties to-day—the circumstances, of course, are exceptional—and the prevailing tendency is to look upon the substantial war-time exodus as a blessing, rather than a curse. What will be the official attitude to emigration in the post-war years? When that question is answered, it will be possible to set about the work of national planning in a realistic mood; for on the answer to it will depend, in large measure, the country's policy in regard to agriculture and industry. We say "in large measure," because other factors will be involved—factors beyond the control of this nation, beyond the control, perhaps, of any single nation, however powerful—factors that will decide the history of the entire world. Nevertheless, every State will have a voice in its own destiny; and, while others are planning for the future, Ireland would be unwise if she failed to take the deepest thought for her fortunes.

The New American

The B.B.C. has denied a report that jokes about American soldiers and imitations of the Southern accent have been prohibited from broadcast programmes. This denial follows criticism which appeared in some American newspapers, good-humouredly regretting the alleged veto, and suggesting that "nothing makes for better feeling between nations than the right kind of joke." According to its announcement, the only jokes forbidden by the B.B.C. are those that make light of the "black market" traffic, and gloating remarks about air raids over Germany. Burlesques of the Brains Trust are discouraged, because frequent repetition has made them boring. This last prohibition ought to come as welcome news to those who, for nearly two years, have been patiently enduring a torrent of rather pointless skits casting ridicule upon intellectual attainment as it is popularly supposed to be upheld by that long-suffering body. Every Lancashire comedian can be sure of raising at least one laugh by speaking in an accent *à la* Joad, and any reference to distant parts of the world can be construed as a subtle parody of Commander Campbell's microphone technique. However, there is, as yet, no veto on remarks about American soldiers, so that the stock-in-trade of the average British comedian has not been reduced substantially. The American, as seen through English eyes, has changed considerably in the last few years. In the early days of the sound film, the actor who wore horn-rimmed glasses and masticated chewing-gum was always recognised, gleefully, as an American, and the cinema audiences knew that the first time he opened his mouth it would be to drawl: "Say, Buddy." The chewing-gum and the horn-rimmed glasses have passed with time, leaving only the "Say, Buddy," but the English portrait of the typical American has undergone several other alterations. As seen by the Englishman, he is now a tall, handsome young man, with a fine physique, a certain impudent charm, and an enormous wad of bank notes. The war has brought about an intercourse between the two nations which ought to do much to dispel many deep-rooted misconceptions, and when the two powers are at peace once more, British vaudeville artists and radio comedians will have to look for some fresh material. The popular impression of an American will have lost its point.

THE British Representative in Eire and Lady Maffey were among those who attended the wedding of Miss Diana Barton and the Rev. R. R. Hartford at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday.

The Dean of Kilmore, the Very Rev. W. J. Askins, M.A., and his daughter have arrived in Dublin.

Mrs. Murray Guthrie, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.

Mrs. Eustace Duckett has arrived in Dublin from Tullow, Co. Carlow.

Miss Delia Shelswell White is staying in Dublin

Mrs. Gerald Denny, Fiord House, Dungarvan, has arrived in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Joseph, only son of J. Henry and Frances E. Poole, of Ballybeg House, Ferns, Co. Wexford, and Edith Margaret Jane, only daughter of Samuel and Mary J. Harper, of New Orchard, Kilkenny City.

The marriage arranged between Captain J. A. O'Donoghue and Miss Doris Coghlan Kenney, 19 Raglan road, will take place on January 5th, 1944, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road.

North Kildare Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, 22nd December. Tickets (including Supper), £1, obtainable from Miss K. Dudgeon, Merville, Booterstown; David Shackelton, Clonsilla, or the Gresham Hotel.

The Dublin Incorporated Accountants' Students Society's Annual Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, January 7th. Dancing from 10-3. Tickets (inc. Supper), 10s. each, may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Dance Committee, 34 Dame street.

Ward Union Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel on Tuesday, 28th Dec. Tickets, £1 each, may be obtained at the Gresham Hotel.

Cork Street Hospital Social Club Annual Dance, at Gresham Hotel, January 3rd, 1944. Tickets, 10s. each from Hon. Sec. at Hospital.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, Past Pupils' Dance, Gresham Hotel, January 14th, 1944, 10-3. Tickets 10s.

Wanderers Football Club Annual Dance will be held at the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday, 18th December.

The Architectural Association of Ireland will hold its annual dance on Tuesday next, 14th December, in the Gresham Hotel.

Morgan's School O.B.U. Dance, to-night, Metropole, 8-12. Tickets 5s., payable at door.

Switzers Gift Catalogue reveals a multitude of ways of saying "Merry Christmas" in a delightfully different and more personal fashion. Write for a copy to-day. It's post free.

This year's most appreciated Gift, a Handbag of distinctive quality. Fifty different styles, from 16s. 11d. to 6 gns.; no coupons.—Mr. S. C. Kennedy's Salon, 28 Sth. Anne st.

At "Battersby's Galleries," 39 Westmoreland street. Auction, Tuesday and Wednesday next, 12 noon (for Rt. Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, Exors. Louis Ely O'Carroll, decd.). A choice collection of Antique Furniture, German small Boudoir Grand Piano, Ornamental China, Ivories, Table Glass and China, Old Irish and English Silver, Jewellery, Books, "Baxter" and "Brocas" Prints, Paintings, etc. View to-day (Sat.), 2-5 o'c., and Mon., 10-5 o'c.

The beauty of a Superma Machineless permanent wave is that it can be done by one of our experts in your home or nursing home. A Superma wave would make an acceptable gift to a special friend this Christmas. Book now ('Phone 96853). Olive Plant's Beauty Parlour, 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin.

Arnott Gift Tokens are attractive cards which can be exchanged for goods at any time. You can order tokens by post at 5/-, 10/6 and 21/- post free.

Books for Xmas Gifts.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Tarlo's offer exceptional value in Ladies' good quality Coats. A visit to 82 Dame street will convince you.—Tarlo's, Ltd., 82 Dame street.

For the special gift give an Original Painting or Water Colour. Visit now The Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 Sth. Anne street.

For Practical Christmas Gifts, visit The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

Just received. New Models in Tailored Tweed Coats, trimmed Velvet. Also the latest in diagonal very good quality Cloths in various styles and shades. — Lenarde, 18 Wicklow street.

Morgan's Retiring Sale.—Hats and Caps reduced to clear. Must be sold by end of month.—19 Duke st.

Give your friend a Gift Token from Cathleen's, Exchequer street.—the shop for exquisite lingerie and blouses.

Full-skirted, Black and Gold Net Evening Gown, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Shoes have a new lease of life when repaired by expert craftsmen; Stephens & Bourke.

Opielinski (late Manager, Clery's Hairdressing Dept.)—96 Harcourt street, Dublin. 'Phone 51982.

Wreaths and Bouquets, "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 92664, Day and Night.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

WEDDING
REV. R. R. HARTFORD AND MISS D. BARTON

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, conducted the Service in Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday, when his elder daughter, Miss Diana Mary Barton, was married to the Rev. Richard Randall Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, Trinity College, Dublin, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hartford, Fordville, Abbeyleix.

Neighbouring dioceses were represented, particularly that of Kilmore, where the Archbishop and Mrs. Barton spent some years before coming to Dublin.

At least half-an-hour before the ceremony the Cathedral was full, and late-comers had to stand along the aisles or gather near the entrance.

At 2.45 the bride entered by the west door on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. H. Barton, who gave her away, and was escorted up the aisle by the choir boys, singing "Love Divine, all loves excelling."

Her long-sleeved gown of white satin was ornamented with Indian lace, and her veil of similar lace was arranged over a headdress of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

She was followed by six bridesmaids, dressed alike in primrose-coloured taffeta, with gold leaves in their hair, and carrying bouquets of pale yellow and red chrysanthemums. They were Miss Barbara Barton (sister of the bride), Miss Patricia Hartford, Miss Elizabeth Harmon, Miss Patience Staples, Miss Anne Hart and Miss Rita Rutherford.

The assisting clergy were the Dean of Down, the Very Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott, M.A. (cousin of the bride); the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, the Dean of Christ Church, the Very Rev. E. H. C. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.

The Rev. R. S. Stewart was best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Dr. David Webb, Mr. S. E. Law, Mr. G. Dougan, Mr. A. C. Nevill, the Rev. J. W. T. Tuckey, Mr. Gilbert Mayes, the Rev. R. N. S. Craig, Mr. H. Alton, Mr. C. Cosgrave, Mr. J. C. P. Anderson, and Mr. C. W. I. Arnold.

After the Service the bridal party left the Cathedral for the Lady Chapel, where the register was signed, and the congregation, led by the choir, sang the hymn, "Now thank we all our God." Ten minutes later the bridal procession came down the centre aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Over 400 guests were afterwards received by the Archbishop and Mrs. Barton in the Synod House, where a reception was held.

Later in the day the Rev. R. R. and Mrs. Hartford left for the North of Ireland, the bride wearing a fur coat over a dusty pink ensemble.

(Picture in page 1.)

U.C.D. MUSICAL SOCIETY

Brahms "Song of Destiny," for choir and orchestra, was the principal feature in the concert given to a crowded audience by the University College, Dublin, Musical Society, at 86 St. Stephen's Green last night.

It is a colourful work, affording scope not only for the instrumentalists in the prelude, but for lovely legato singing in the opening sections for the choir, with a splendid contrast in the closing movement.

There was also good singing by the choir of two groups of part songs, the Madrigal from Sullivan's "Ruddigore," and Dr. Larchet's attractive arrangement of "At the mid hour of night" being particularly well rendered.

The orchestra played the Mendelssohn Overture, "Son and Stranger," and "The Dirge of Ossian" and "MacAnanty's Reel," two pieces by Dr. Larchet founded on traditional Irish airs. They also gave support to Maura O'S...key, who was the soloist in Weber's "Concertstuck" for piano and orchestra. This is a young player of outstanding qualities. She has polished technique, reads her music well, and creates an atmosphere by her sensitive playing.

Ide Ni Chadhlaigh sang admirably a group of Irish songs, of which Clandillon's arrangement of Inghean an Phailitinigh had to be repeated.

PORTRANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Grangegorman Mental Hospital Joint Committee, at their meeting on Thursday next, will decide whether the isolation hospital at Portrane is to be re-opened for the isolatory treatment of about 20 tuberculous patients of each sex from Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals. The City Manager will report on the cost of the necessary structural alterations.

Dr. J. Dunne, Chief R.M.S., Grangegorman, who suggested that the hospital be re-opened, says that it should be staffed by female nurses, and that the charge and deputy charge should have their general as well as the mental nursing certificate. He stated that the existing provision for the treatment of Grangegorman patients suffering from tuberculosis is inadequate.

GIFT AUCTION AT CLONTARF

Standing on one of the school tables in Greenlanes Schoolhouse, Clontarf, Mr. Albert MacArthur, M.I.A.A., opened the Gift Auction last night in aid of the Parish School Building Fund by offering a pair of fish servers, which was knocked down for 7s. From that he went through a number of varied lots, until he came to an ostrich egg, and, amid a chorus of witticisms about the price of the hen variety, he disposed of it for 3s. 6d.

Joints of beef lay side by side with cameras, typewriters and cut flowers; a pair of brown leather boots found a buyer for 22s., and an electro-plated tea service £6 15s.

The auction was officially declared open by the Rev. J. B. Neligan, M.A.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

S.P.G.—The annual Christmas Market, in support of Women's Work, S.P.G., will be held in the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, on Tuesday next. It will be officially opened, at noon, by Lady Maffey.

Cost of Dublin School Meals — Thirty six thousand school children are now benefiting under the Dublin Corporation school meals' scheme, at a cost of £10,000 a month. At yesterday's meeting of the School Meals' Committee, further applications from schools to participate in the scheme were received and sanctioned.

Plays at the Peacock.—The Premiere Academy of Acting, directed by Brendan Smith, will give its first public production at the Peacock Theatre for the five nights commencing on Tuesday next of "Crabbed Youth and Age," by Lennox Robinson, and "Private Hotel," by Brendan Smith. Both plays will be acted, stage-managed and produced by the students of the Academy and directed by Brendan Smith.

More Army Pension Claims.—Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, gave conditional orders of *certiorari* for the purpose of quashing the findings of the Referee under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, rejecting the claims for pensions of Patrick McGrath, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, and Edmond O'Connor, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; Thomas Butterly, Gallagh, Dunleer, Louth; Patrick Mallon, Mullaghdrolly, Co. Tyrone; James Flynn, Ranaleen, Carrow, Farrenfore, Co. Kerry, and James McGrory, Belgium Park, Monaghan.

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By Myles na gCopaleen

STATISTICS are, of course, interesting. The League of Nations has kindly sent me a book on "agricultural overpopulation." In this country, the number of persons engaged in agriculture (or perhaps I should say "the pursuit of agriculture") is 51.8 per cent. of the total population. The most benighted country in the world in this regard—I assume that agriculture is the most primitive and least accomplished of human occupations—is Bulgaria, where 81 per cent. of the population are on the land (rather than in the sea). Even France is higher than ourselves with 53.8 per cent. The lowest in Europe is Great Britain, with 6 per cent.

I assume, of course, that the figures given in relation to this country were furnished by ourselves and for that reason are quite untrustworthy. It is like the census of Irish speakers. Papa is always entered as an Irish speaker because he can say (and indeed often says) "Sláinte!" Our suggestion that we have 48.2 per cent. of non-agricultural types is, of course, a monstrous fiction. *This is the only country in the world which has an urban as well as a rural peasantry.* Make due inquiry if you do not believe me. I have interviewed recently the undermentioned classifications of persons and noted against each the appropriate vocational category.

Classification	Social Class
Company Director	Peasant
Civil Servant	Peasant
Violinist	ex-Peasant
Waiter	Peasant
Titled Person	Peasant
Writer	Peasant
Street Orator	Peasant
Painter	Peasant
Lady Doctor	Peasant

I am, of course, all in favour of stopping short of the truth in our contributions to international archives. Heavens knows what lies other countries are perpetrating in their statistics, Bulgaria excepted.

For Gaelic Scholars

I put down my copy of "Silva Gadelica" the other night, took off the glasses, rubbed the eyes, and thought God be with the old days when literature meant the wan thing only and you could know that no matteradamn what book you opened, the first two words would be: Araili naem . . .

Eroilo naem rogab na flaithis forórda .i. fitus meic alcoil mheic sein gacho dighe meic rinnci mic francaigh et boi Fien na Haustria is an domhun thoir loc geineamhno in laich sin. ocus umanamsin ro boi tipreid is an cathair .i. Fien. et loc & buanárus chomhnuidte in naeim iochtar tipraide Fiene oir char se in tuisce issan tibruidsin. conid de sin uisci naeim fiti .i. aqua viti.

(Here I interrupt my disc horse to remind H.M. Redcoats in Southern Ireland that it is impolite to refer to the sergeant as a nincompoop).

Extract

"Now we all know vaguely that education and crime are interrelated. It must, for instance, be more than a coincidence that no peer has been convicted of a felony since Lord Byron—for manslaughter in 1765. (Lord Russell's conviction in 1900 was a technical offence due to a legal anomaly.")
—Lord Donegall in *The Sunday Dispatch.*

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THE HUMANE KILLER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I have had my attention directed to a statement by the Department of Local Government, purporting to give the reasons for the suspension of the compulsory use of the humane killer. Newspaper controversy is generally fruitless where the controversialists, instead of knitting the issues, seek to evade or obscure them. Nevertheless, this statement is so remarkable as to demand an answer.

In response to my statements as to the large stocks of ammunition available, the Department says that "neither the instruments nor ammunition were manufactured in this country, and there was no assurance that supplies would be freely and conveniently available." Equally, there is no suggestion that they will not be available, and, as I have shown that the present available stocks are more than adequate, it would seem reasonable to wait until they run short before issuing this drastic Order.

The Department speaks of "unauthorised statements by commercial firms." The use of the word "unauthorised," applied to statements before me made by the manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers as to the stocks actually in their possession marks a confusion of thought due either to the exhilaration of power or the consciousness of error.

The Minister says he "acted on representations made by local authorities as to difficulties in complying with the law." Did the Minister make adequate investigation into those difficulties? I have stated there is a shortage of ammunition for one particular brand of killer. Was this used as an excuse for sanctioning the abandonment of humane killing by the owners of other and much more generally used instruments?

Finally, the excuse is made that "the Order did not prohibit the use of the humane killer where cartridges were available." That there was no prohibition laid upon humanity is a curious ground for self-congratulation. But the Legislature passed the Act making humane slaughter compulsory just because permission to human beings to be humane was found to be inadequate.

I again appeal to the Minister to modify the Order:

(a) by confining its operation to the users of a killer for which it is proved that ammunition cannot be obtained; and

(b) by limiting its operation to a period of sufficient length to allow users of such killers to obtain a type for which ammunition is available.—Yours, etc.,

T. C. KINGSMILL MOORE.
30 Burlington road, Dublin,
December 9th, 1943.

CAROL SERVICES

The annual Christmas Carol Services will be held in George's Hall to-morrow, at 4 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. There will be a large choir, accompanied by an orchestra, conducted by John H. Ross. The soloists will be:—Mabel Thrift, Ena Kilroy, Eva Tomsohn, Robert McCullagh and Robert Shepherd.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.30	9.31
Sets	5. 7	5. 6
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.25
Evening	0. 9	0.48

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	6. 3	6.24
Galway	5.38	6.02
Limerick	7. 8	7.32
Sligo	6.25	6.48

DEATHS

PARR—December 10, 1943, at her residence, Ivy Cottage, Ashmere, Roscrea, Mary J. Parr, widow of Henry J. Parr. "God giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral at 4 o'clock (S.T.) to Bourney Church to-morrow (Sunday).

STUART—December 10, 1943, at Cloonaquin, Manorhamilton, William J. Stuart. Funeral to Dromahair to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE booklet issued by the Minister for Justice in Eire for the guidance of local authorities responsible for the inspection of dance halls is soon to have its counterpart here, for a Home Office publication entitled "Safety in Places of Public Entertainment" is being issued at a nominal charge. A Home Office official said to-day that there is no comprehensive system in force in Britain determining the structural regulations for dance halls. Licencing authorities in most parts of the country, including almost every urban area, are empowered to attach conditions when issuing licences for dance halls. The enactments, however, differ substantially in various parts of the country.

Lady Bolton's Death

The death is announced to-day of Lady Bolton, wife of the fifth Baron, of Bolton Hall, Leyburn, who was, before her marriage in 1893, the Hon. Elizabeth Mary Gibson, daughter of the first Lord Ashbourne, three times Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and M.P. for Dublin University for ten years. Lord Bolton is Lord Lieutenant of the Yorkshire North Riding. Throughout her long married life, Lady Bolton took the keenest interest in dales folk, and when her husband was contesting the Richmondshire division, she was of the greatest assistance in his campaigns. Their daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Herbert, is the wife of the Bishop of Norwich, and they have one surviving son, the Hon. Nigel Orde-Powlett.

Miss Deanna Durbin

Miss Deanna Durbin is at present completing her thirteenth film on the same set in Hollywood on which, as a nervous youngster in "pigtails," she sang her first song—in "Three Smart Girls"—in 1936. Mr. Frank Borzage, who brought Miss Maureen O'Sullivan to screen fame, is directing the new picture, "His Butler's Sister." It is stated to have some beautiful music, and Miss Durbin sings one of her songs in Russian.

Christmas Card Centenary

At a time when the market here is flooded with Christmas cards on wretched quality paper at fantastic prices, it seems a pity that so few people are aware that the Victoria and Albert Museum has still available tens of thousands of copies of "A Christmas Picture Book," a 6d. peace-time publication, in which nineteen of the finest Nativity pictures are reproduced in sumptuous photogravure, and a reproduction of the first Christmas card known to have appeared in Britain is given. This was designed in 1843 by J. C. Horsley, R.A., for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington Museum, and 1,000 copies were sold to the public. "A Christmas Picture Book" shows the variety of ways in which the events associated with the Nativity have been celebrated by artists down the ages. It is, in effect, twenty Christmas cards for the price of one. There are magnificent facsimiles of relief pictures in walrus ivory, in stucco, in pearwood and in terra cotta, and in enamel on copper. A gold leaf engraving under glass is among the most beautiful. Nor are stained glass and tapestry work neglected. The last illustration is a present-day design by the late Mr. Eric Gill, in which can be seen a return to the austerity noticed in the earliest representations.

Rabbit Taking

Before the war rabbits had multiplied and spread throughout the glens, woodlands and free soil areas of Northumberland to an amazing extent. They abounded everywhere, and their depredations were especially obvious on arable crops. In those days they provided a substantial contribution towards a rental when let to a rabbit-catcher, who preserved a breeding nucleus to ensure future business. Since 1941 Northumberland has been the pioneer in training members of the Women's Land Army as pest controllers, and since then almost all the rabbit destruction in the county has been carried out by 60 girls living in caravans and billets, and using utility trucks and bicycles for transport. More than 30 tons of poison has been laid, and trapping and gassing have been widely utilised.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"'Flu"

During the last week or two, my friends have been going down like ninepins with sudden attacks of the influenza which has been sweeping Dublin. The *Irish Times* office itself has suffered a good many casualties from this "blitz-flu," as I have heard it called.

According to the best advice, the only sensible thing to do when one is stricken with this plague is to stay in bed, and wait until it passes over. Any experienced invalid will realise that it may be a blessing, though in a singularly unpleasant disguise. The worst is usually over in one day, and the few days of convalescence can be spent quite happily in reading, and being waited on—hand and foot, of course—by the survivors of the household.

It seems that 'flu is proving a nuisance in England, too, where it is responsible for a good deal of absenteeism from important work. The doctors—quite rightly—plead with those who feel it coming on to stay in bed at once. The ones who are "brave," and go to work as usual, generally end by passing the infection to a score of others.

Discovery

To the discoveries of Einstein, Darwin and Sigmund Freud the following should be appended, so that the sum total of human knowledge thus far, at least, may be complete:

Two ladies were having lunch in a well-known restaurant. They consumed cheese cutlets, with turnip on the side, some Danish pastries, and then they came to the coffee. One of the ladies seemed spell-bound by the liquid in her cup. She examined it from every angle. "You would like more cream?" suggested her friend.

"No, dear," said the lady, "no, it's not that. It's just that I was thinking. I was thinking that we only begin to live at thirty. It's only at thirty that we *really* begin to know anything about life. I was just looking at this coffee here, and I realised that when I was five I didn't know what 'coffee-coloured' meant. It's only as the years go by that we learn anything. Do you know, I've just realised something. I've just realised *that we're born too young.*"

The ladies looked at one another—awestruck in the presence of eternal truth.

Old Limerick Society

At the inaugural meeting of the Old Limerick Society, which took place recently, citizens were treated to a complete display of the Corporation insignia. These include a magnificent Elizabethan sword, four early 18th century silver maces, and four gold chains of office.

The chains are unique, as it became customary from the year 1822 for the Mayor in office to affix a link with his name, the date of his year of office, and the historic events of the year inscribed thereon. These were described by Councillor James Casey, a former Mayor of Limerick.

Other items on display included early certificates of freedom, Corporation standard measures, a beautifully illuminated charter of Charles II., and a more sober one granted by Oliver Cromwell, a copy of the freeman's oath and the like. The City Librarian gave a short account of the birth and growth of the city, and the rights and privileges granted the Corporation of Limerick by Royal Charters, and then gave in detail a history and description of all the insignia still in existence.

The aim of the society, which follows the lead given by the Old Dublin Society, from which it received a letter of congratulation on its inauguration, is the study and preservation of everything relating to Limerick City.

Wooden Soles

Wooden soles for boots are not a new idea in this country. In the Irish House of Commons in 1795, a debate was in progress on the proposed Government tax on leather.

During the debate, Sir John Parnell—great-grandfather of Charles Stewart—the Chancellor of the Exchequer, started a series of statements which are both interesting and amusing. He observed that, "on the prosecution of the present war, every man ought to be ready to give his last guinea to protect the remainder." Mr. Vandeleur replied: "However that might be, a tax on leather would press heavily on the barefooted peasantry of Ireland."

To which Sir Boyle Roche, the King of Irish "bull" makers, asserted that this could easily be averted by making the "under leathers of wood!"

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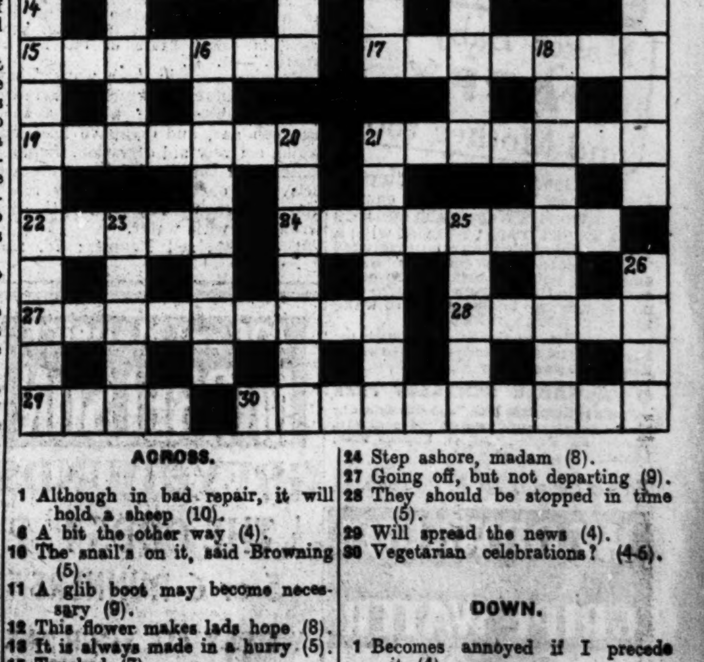

ACROSS.

1 Although in bad repair, it will hold a sheep (10).
6 A bit the other way (4).
10 The snail's on it, said Browning (5).
11 A glib boot may become necessary (9).
12 This flower makes lads hope (8).
13 It is always made in a hurry (5).
15 Touched (7).
17 Edward appears to be the alternative to a small advertisement (7).
19 Sorrowful (7).
21 You will find him around a ripe tomato, for instance (7).
22 Be quiet, 21 across! (5).
24 Step ashore, madam (8).
27 Going off, but not departing (9).
28 They should be stopped in time (5).
29 Will spread the news (4).
30 Vegetarian celebrations? (4-6).

DOWN.

1 Becomes annoyed if I precede it (4).
2 Visionary spirit (9).
3 A premonitory thickening (5).
4 A chough three parts dead? (7).
5 Cardinal flower (7).
7 Not a jackdaw's home (5).
8 More than one going this way leads to a lawsuit (10).
9 Provided with stowage space, yet make no use of it (8).
14 It is raised for 1 down (10).
16 The source of our water supply (8).
18 The exposed state of Dan's knees (9).
20 If you take the cover from this, a merry monarch remains (7).
21 Otherwise X (7).
23 In reverse it becomes one who will surely do it (5).
25 This Goethe heroine comes first in a raffle (5).
26 Shut in a mess like this (4).

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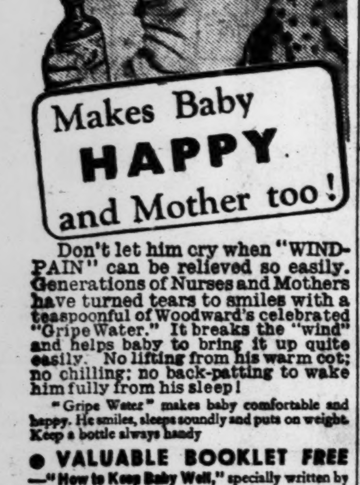

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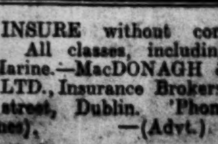

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Irish Turf Statistics

THANKS mainly to Arctic Sun, the best two-year-old of the season, Mr. Joseph McGrath, for the second season in succession, heads the list of winning owners in Ireland. M. C. Collins is the leading trainer for the third time, and M. Wing leads the jockeys' list for the seventh time. Dastur, sire of Suntop, winner of the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Irish Oaks, and Scots Guard (Baldoyle Derby) is the leading stallion.

The tables include the meetings from December 26th, 1942, to December 4th, 1943.

LEADING OWNERS.

	Horses	Races	£	s.
Jos. McGrath..	18	32	6200	3
Miss Paget	24	41	4325	12
F. S. Myerscough	9	12	4141	10
J. McVey jun..	6	10	2844	15
J. McLean	6	12	2074	15
J. V. Rank......	6	17	1957	10
Maj. McCalmont	5	9	1145	5
Capt. D. Rogers	4	9	1098	5
Sir T. Dixon...	3	7	1045	10
W. R. Ellis ...	1	3	996	0
Mrs. W. Molony	1	3	960	0
Capt. H. de Burgh	3	7	949	0
H. S. Gill	5	9	915	18
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley ...	3	5	889	5

LEADING TRAINERS.

	Horses	Races	£	s.
M. C. Collins...	18	32	6200	3
C. A. Rogers....	34	54	5270	11
F. S. Myerscough	9	12	4141	10
R. Fetherston..	14	26	3234	2
C. Brabazon ...	12	20	2830	10
T. W. Dreaper..	9	26	2736	4
H. M. Hartigan.	12	19	2602	0
H. Ussher	4	6	2141	5
D. Rogers	10	20	2123	2
J. Oxx	5	9	1759	15
A. J. Blake......	8	9	1452	0
R. More O'Ferrall	10	14	1437	10
W. T. O'Grady..	10	11	1422	0
J. Kirwan	4	9	1290	0
H. Harty	8	15	1177	0
R. Nugent	8	11	1153	0
M. Arnott	6	10	1048	15
C. B. Harty ...	4	5	1046	0

LEADING JOCKEYS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unp.	Tl.
M. Wing	35	24	24	58	141
G. Wells	32	19	23	112	186
A. Brabazon......	24	22	27	48	121
D. L. Moore......	24	9	11	80	124
Joe Canty	22	19	12	80	133
T. Hyde	20	11	17	73	121
J. Moylan	20	17	10	48	95
G. Cooney	18	13	19	105	155
J. Brogan	16	9	8	68	101
H. Holmes	15	13	11	97	136
H. Harty	15	9	7	34	65
Mr. P. P. Hogan	14	9	10	43	76
E. M. Quirke ...	13	20	6	61	100
Mr. P. J. Lenehan	11	9	3	14	37
W. T. O'Grady...	11	13	10	51	91
T. P. Burns......	11	17	10	29	53
T. Burns	10	6	10	44	70
E. J. Kennedy....	10	7	10	74	101
John Power	10	7	9	47	73

LEADING SIRES.

	Horses	Races	£	s.
Dastur	5	7	2966	5
Nearco	1	6	2438	10
Chateau Bouscaut	1	2	2353	0
Furrokh Siyar.	5	12	1586	0
Sun Yat Sen....	8	17	1453	15
Coup de Lyon..	9	11	1408	0
Cottage	9	16	1363	0
Vesington Star.	4	10	1297	7
Concerto	5	13	1290	15
Walvis Bay	3	6	1242	10
Apron	8	13	1224	3
His Reverence	7	12	1222	10
Knight of the Garter	11	16	1155	5
Truculent	3	9	1075	9
Tonton	6	13	1047	2

TABLE TENNIS

H. Thuillier (holder), H. Morris and B. Huet, with E. Sterne, qualified for the semi-finals of the men's singles in the East of Ireland table tennis championships last night at Norwood. Results:—Morris beat J. Dunne, 21-12, 21-16; Huet beat K. Hill, 13-21, 21-10, 21-19, and Thuillier beat W. Mundy, 14-21, 21-8, 21-13.

P. Whyte and H. Morris and C. Kemp and H. Carlile reached the semi-finals of the men's doubles.

The semi-finals and finals will be played to-night, starting at 7 o'clock

Knock-Out Victory For Cashin

THE absence, owing to illness, of J. Kerry and H. O'Hagan, following upon R. Bissel's inability to appear through injury, took much of the colour out of last night's tournament at the Stadium.

The welter contest, in which Pte. T. Cashin knocked out P. Finnegan, did much to atone, however, for it was a fiery, rousing struggle throughout. Pte. Cashin was unusually cautious in the opening stages, and took some heavy punishment in the first round, when he was caught on the retreat a couple of times, his covering-up being rather faulty. Taking more of the initiative from the second round onwards, however, he troubled Finnegan greatly, both in offence and counter, with a terrifically heavy right, and, while he took plenty of damage himself from Finnegan's more rapid punching, his blows were more telling.

So the slogging went on for the next couple of rounds; and in the fifth Cashin, following up well in a fiery attack, had Finnegan almost out on his feet when the bell went. Finnegan went into the attack at the start of the last round, but a hail of punches from Cashin put him down for the long count.

J. Power made a splendid recovery after an early set-back to win his fly-weight bout against F. Bermingham on points. Bermingham's heavy right counter was the telling factor in the early stages, and Power was completely on the retreat at the end of the second round. Coming again, however, he halted Bermingham; then, taking the initiative himself, he had him down for a count of five in the last round, and ran out a gallant winner on points.

Juvenile—J. Cummins (Aughrim) beat J. Lynam (Avona) on points.

Fly—J. Power (Avona) beat F. Bermingham (Imp. Tobacco Co.) on points; H. Kennedy (Corinthians) beat J. Daly (Avona) on points.

Light—Pte. G. Cullen (Baldonnel) beat M. Ward (Terenure) on points; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) beat J. Gaffney (Sandymount) on points.

Welter—Pte. F. Branigan (Athlone) beat Pte. H. Kelly (Baldonnel) on points; Pte. T. Cashin (An Dara) k.o. P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) in sixth round.

Heavy—Gunner P. Swaine (Santry) beat M. McKeever (Phoenix) on points.

"QUARTER OF A MILLION" SALE AT NEWMARKET

The Bloodstock Sales held at Newmarket this week realised the huge sum of 260,435 guineas, as compared with 162,613 guineas last year and 242,279 guineas in 1938, the last pre-war year.

This "quarter of a million" sale appears to have started what promises to be a steep, upward curve. When foreign bidders are able to enter the market it is expected that some fantastic prices will be realised.

"We have returned to the boom years of 1926-1928," said Major Gerald Deane, the head of Tattersall's. "What prices will be like when the war is over it is impossible to say, but already owners and trainers are wondering what they will have to pay for yearlings next year, in view of the way the foals have been selling. Many owners who have bought this week are new to the turf."

The number of lots sold during the five days was 598, making an average of 435 guineas, as compared with 417 for an average of 390 guineas last year and 843 for an average of 287 guineas in 1938.

Yesterday's sales:—

	Gns.
Lieut. R. F. Barlow's	
Gold Hoard, br. yearling f., by Gostrode—Coal Dust (Anglo-Irish Agency)	150
Property of a Lady.	
B. yearling f., by Le Ksar—Plain Anne (Mr. J. Dines)...	100
Mr. C. W. Gordon's	
B. yearling c., by Windsor Lad—Light Tackle (Mr. B. M. Bullock)	1,950
Mr. T. A. Spiers's	
Fairy Song, 7 yrs., b. m., by Fairway—Even Song (covered by Tai Yang) (B.B.A.)......	1,250
Tea Party, 3 yrs., b. m., by Sandwich — Lake Leman (covered by Chulmleigh) (Mr. L. H. White)	500
Mr. F. Breslin's	
Corvette, 4 yrs., b. m., by King Salmon — Molly Bawn (covered by Valerian) (Mr. H. Leader)	600

SOCCER TEAMS

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Coyle, W. Richardson; F. Fullen, P. Molloy, P. Waters; E. McLoughlin, N. Kelly, A. Reville, A. N. Other, F. Glennon.

St. James's Gate—Murtagh; O'Reilly, Murray; Davis, Shields, Matthews; Fitzpatrick, Keeley, Kinahan, Dunne, O'Rourke.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke (M.), Healy; Doherty, Harris, Farrell; Delaney, Coad, Clarke (T.), Rogers, Eglinton.

Dundalk—Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leathem, Grice; Barlowe, Parkin, Flanagan, Lavery, McCartney.

Limerick—Tierney; O'Mahony, Aherne; Lappin, Keane, McKenna; McStay, Darcy, O'Leary, Cronin, Naughten.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Shiel, Clarke; Mulville, McGlynn, O'Meara; Ward, Daly, McNamara, Dyer, McGrane.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Hayes; Staunton, Curtin, Noonan (R.); O'Reilly, Madden, McCarthy, Moroney, Venner.

Shelbourne—K. McAlinden; Whelan, Olphert; Pte. T. Kinsella, Pte. P. Kinsella, Mullally; Cassidy, Gannon, McCluskey, Ryan, Fallon.

RUGBY TEAMS

Monkstown—B. Bergin; W. Campbell, R. Boucher, J. McCarthy, H. Morris; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, K. Woodrow, P. Maloney, C. Walsh, E. Hart, D. Ganly, E. Lalor.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, J. Cagney, J. Dawson, M. O'Hanagan; P. O'Donnell, J. McMullen; B. McPhillips, E. Dalton, R. Mitchell, H. Egan, C. Callan, A. Devaney, J. Flood, D. Hingerty.

Old Wesley—T. Trinder; J. McConnell, R. Lamley, G. Prince, N. McConnell; E. Carry, F. Wolfe; R. Gilliland, M. Glass, R. Wright, B. Booth, J. Sweetman, D. Glenn, E. O'Donohoe, S. Pilden.

Wanderers — J. A. Matson; H. F. Carroll, A. B. Robertson, D. Larmour, A. Gill; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. Satchwell, L. N. Horan, D. G. Sherriff, R. W. L. Callaghan, G. W. McGibney, R. E. Balbirney.

Dublin University—A. Wilson; A. H. K. Rutherford, D. O'R. Mayne, J. C. McCaw, G. A. Mitchell; B. A. Thompson, R. Charles; W. J. Moynan (capt.), L. V. Henry, S. Barnes, J. A. Bradfield, S. N. Rutherford, R. A. Harrison, N. R. Hamilton, R. D. Moore.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, S. V. Crawford, N. Mahoney, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; J. O'Brien, D. Herlihy, E. S. Lyons, H. V. Milroy, D. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, Captain O'Brien.

Blackrock College—J. P. Westby; C. Maguire, J. Aherne, C. Finan, L. Hoffman; D. Nolan, M. C. O Maille; J. J. Meagher, T. H. Hogan, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, Lt. T. Russell, L. M. Denham, P. Kelly, B. P. Dunne.

Morgan's School Past (v. School, at Castleknock to-day, 2.15)—W. G. Nevin; C. B. Jones, C. Craigie, D. Craigie, B. Gillespie; E. Henderson, F. Wellwood (capt.); D. Sparks, A. J. Douglas, A. Douglas, K. Wallace, M. Nason, J. Plowman, C. Ingram, E. Welch, C. Toft.

Monkstown Football Club.—Schoolboys wishing to play for holiday XV. please write to Hon. Secretary, 30 College Green, Dublin.

GRAY CUP SQUASH RACKETS TIES

With two teams having to withdraw from the competition, the first round of the inter-club squash rackets championship for the Gray Cup consisted of only two matches, and Bankers and Friendly Brothers won these to qualify for the semi-final, in which they will meet next Monday. The other semi-final will be between Fitzwilliam (the holders) and Triflers. Bankers achieved a surprise by beating University, who are the leaders in Section "A" of the inter-club league; while Trinity only just failed to Friendly Brothers, who were strengthened by the first appearance of R. K. Pilkington. Results:—

Bankers.......... 4 **University**........ 1

At University Club:—J. J. O'Keeffe lost to J. V. Luce—5-9, 3-9, 4-9; L. F. Orr beat F. B. McCormick—9-2, 9-3, 9-2; R. B. Wellwood beat J. Sides—9-5, 5-9, 9-5, 9-2.

At Bankers' Club:—P. O'Keeffe beat S. E. Law—9-1, 9-2, 7-9, 3-9, 9-4; J. Cagney beat J. Lynch—9-10, 9-7, 9-6, 9-0.

Friendly Brothers.. 3 **Trinity**.......... 2

At Trinity:—R. K. Pilkington beat D. A. Good—9-5, 1-9, 9-5, 2-9, 9-3; C. L. Hind beat I. Moore—9-4, 5-9, 9-7, 9-7; G. C. Dockeray lost to O. Lush—6-9, 5-9, 9-6, 6-9.

At Friendly Brothers':—R. B. Pringle beat C. W. Arnold—8-10, 5-9, 9-7, 9-0, 9-7; G. Stirling lost to S. Fleming—3-9, 1-9, 0-9.

Fitzwilliam..... w.o. Baldonnel....... scr.
Triflers.......... w.o. Stephen's Green scr.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby Football—To-day (3.15)—Dublin University v. Clontarf, College Park; University College v. Lansdowne, Belfield; Wanderers v. Monkstown, Lansdowne road; Bective Rangers v. Palmerston, Donnybrook; Curragh Command v. Blackrock College, Curragh; Collegians v. Old Wesley, Belfast; Malone v. St. Mary's College, Belfast; Dolphin v. Old Belvedere, Cork.

Hockey—To-day (2.30)—Railway Union v. Avoca, Park avenue; Portrane v. St. James's Gate, Portrane (2.45); Pembroke Wanderers v. Three Rock Rovers, Serpentine avenue; Y.M.C.A. v. Dalkey, Claremont road; Dublin University v. Corinthians, Londonbridge road.

Women's Hockey.—To-day—Maids v. Wicklow Past, Templeogue; Old College v. Muckross Rathmines, 2.15; Newcomes v. Loreto Past Anglesea road, 3.15; Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers, Park avenue, 3.15; University College v. Sheilmartin, Vernon avenue, 2.15.

Association Football—(3.30) To-day—Bohemians v. St. James's Gate, Dalymount Park. To-morrow—Shamrock Rovers v. Dundalk, Milltown; Cork United v. Shelbourne, Cork; Limerick v. Drumcondra, Limerick.

G.A.A.—To-morrow—Sean McDermotts v. St. Mary's, Croke Park, 3.15; Meath v. Louth, Navan, 3.0.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The following trial teams were selected to play in the senior trial match at Rathmines on Saturday, December 18th at 2.15:—

"A" Team (green tunics)—Miss McLoone (Loreto Past); Mrs. O'Neill, Misses B. Branigan; McCourt (Muckross), Whiteside (Pembroke W.), Walker (Muckross); C. McCarroll (Pembroke W.), Joan White, Betty White (Muckross), J. McCarroll (Pembroke W.), Mrs. Revelle (Muckross)

"B" Team (navy tunics)—Miss Bateman (Trinity); Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Moran (Pembroke W.); Miss Lamb (Optimists), Mrs. McDonald (Loreto Past), Mrs. Donaldson (Pembroke W.); Misses Doran (Old College), Sheehan (Newcomes), Mrs. Whelan (Pembroke W.), Misses W. McNally (Wicklow Past), Matthews (Muckross 2nd).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Ward Union, Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Ballykeel (Lough Aghery), 12.45 p.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Kellistown, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, Blacker's Mill, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Convamore, 11.0 a.m.; Bray, Kilmacanogue, 2.30 p.m.; Waterford, Kilmeaden Station, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Mount Kearney, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Doohan Cross Roads, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Newtownbarry House, 12 noon; Kildare, Celbridge, 11.30 a.m.; Naas, Rathbride Cross Roads, 1.0 p.m.; Wexford, Lacken, 12 noon; United Hunt Club, Lisgoold, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, meet cancelled; Tipperary, Fethard.

To-morrow.—Roscommon, Ballymurry School, 2.0 p.m.

The meet of the South Dublin Harriers, arranged for Clondalkin to-day (Saturday) has been cancelled.—(Advt.)

LEINSTER HOCKEY CUP DRAWS

The following are the draws for the Mills and Railway Hockey Cups:—

MILLS CUP.

First Round.—Saturday, Jan. 1st:—(A) Corinthians v. Y.M.C.A.; (B) St. James's Gate v. Dublin University.

Second Round.—Saturday, Jan. 29th:—(C) Portrane v. A; (D) Pembroke Wanderers v. Avoca School; (E) Dalkey v. Railway Union; (F) Three Rock Rovers v. B.

Semi-finals.—Feb. 26th:—C v. E; D v. F.

Final.—March 17th.

RAILWAY CUP.

First Round.—Jan. 1st:—(A) Dublin University 3rd v. Postal Services; (B) Monkstown v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd.

Second Round.—Jan. 15th:—(C) Railway Union 2nd v. Avoca School 2nd; (D) Brookville v. Glenanne; (E) Civil Service v. B; (F) Corinthians 2nd v. Grangegorman; (G) Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. A; (H) Dalkey 2nd v. Kingstown School; (J) Dublin University 2nd v. Hammond Lane; (K) Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co.

Third Round.—Feb. 12th:—(L) J v. E; (M) C v. K; (N) F v. H; (O) G v. D.

Semi-finals.—March 4th:—L v. N; O v. M.

Final.—March 17th.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES

With to-morrow's series of five matches, the Senior Hockey League will come to an end as a regular Saturday feature. The only other match before Christmas will be the interprovincial trial to-morrow week, and, between the Irish and Mills Cups, only one or two Saturdays in January and February will be available for the league. One of to-morrow's games, therefore, is highly important; for, if Three Rock Rovers can defeat Pembroke Wanderers at Serpentine avenue, they will establish a very commanding position in the competition.

When these teams met early in October they shared four goals, but on the play Wanderers should have won. Since then the Rovers' attack has improved every week, whereas their rivals have lost three of their last five engagements. Still, Wanderers are well capable of removing Rovers' unbeaten record.

It is unlikely that Dalkey will worry Y.M.C.A. unduly at Claremont road, in which case the latter will remain as challengers to Rovers. Railway, at Park avenue, should repeat a previous win over Avoca School; but Portrane and Dublin University are quite likely to reverse earlier results against St. James's Gate and Corinthians, respectively.

JUNIOR TRIAL TEAMS

Teams for the Leinster junior trial at Londonbridge road on Saturday next are:

Whites—R. Lyons (Y.M.C.A.); G. O'Hara (Kingstown School), W. H. Rutherford (D.U.); B. Connellan (Imp. Tob. Co.), R. Bailey (Monkstown), G. L. Kennedy (D.U.); A. D. Eaton (D.U.), F. Collins (Civi. Service), O. P. Kingham (D.U.), E. Welsh (D.U.), C. R. T. Hickson (D.U.).

Colours—J. Millar (Monkstown); T. Collier (Avoca), D. Medcalf (Y.M.C.A.); H. Grant (Postal Services), C. McSwiney (Glenane), A. O'Ferrall (R.U.); D. Harte (Dalkey), G. O'Maile (R.U.), H. Hannon (P.W.), T. Dunne (Imp. Tob. Co.), E. B. McKee (P.W.).

Anyone unable to play should notify S. F. Smalldridge, Mercia, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

TURF ACCOUNTANTS' MEETING

Representatives from Belfast, Limerick, Galway, Cork and Waterford attended the annual meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association, held at the Dolphin Hotel. Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., presided. Mr. Fogarty was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and Mr. J. M. J. Martin Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. T. A. Burke, P. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. Byrne, W. J. Walsh, F. O'Donoghue, J. P. O'Duffy, W. Cregan, M. D. Hannigan, R. Power, B. Naughton, J. L. Molloy, Phil Fitzsimons, John Donnelly and T. O'Malley were re-elected on the Executive Committee, and Messrs. Noel Cregan and Stephen Coughlan were co-opted.

Miss P. Scott was re-elected secretary, and Messrs. McGrath and Co. auditors. Messrs. Lemass and Moore were elected legal advisors.

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Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Bone in	2	10
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Boneless	2	0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Bone in	1	8
Ham—Long Cut—Round	3	4
Ham—Long Cut—Shank	2	1
Collar	2	0
Shoulder	1	5
Wiltshire Back	3	0
Streak	2	10
Breast	2	2
Flank	1	2
Long Clear Back—Middle Cut ...	3	0
Long Clear Belly—Middle Cut...	2	10
Irish Rolled	2	7

The above prices may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb. for pale dried or smoked bacon.

COOKED HAM:	Per lb. s.	d.
Boneless and Skinless	4	8

PORK:	Per lb. s.	d.
Shoulder—Whole	1	9
Chops—Shoulder	2	3
Chops—Side Loin	2	3
Chops—Centre Loin	2	5
Chops—Rib Loin	2	5
Loin—Side	1	11
Loin—Centre		1
Loin—Rib	2	1
Belly or Lap—Whole	2	0
Belly or Lap—Slices or Pieces ...	2	1
Leg—Whole	1	9
Leg—Shank	1	7
Leg—Fillet	2	0
Flank	1	1

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11th December, 1943.

Dublin Markets Close the Week With Firm Tone

MARKETS were again hesitant on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and quiet conditions marked the close of the week. Interest in Home Rails was on a reduced scale, but the tendency was harder in places. Gilt-edged issues were well maintained, and Irish Industrials for the most part held little of interest.

There was a fair business passing in Home Government Funds and prices were well maintained, apart from 4 p.c. Land Bonds, which relapsed a point to 106¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan eased a shade to 103 11/16. Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge spurted 2 1/16 points to 112, but Kingstown 3½ p.c. shaded off to 100.

Banks were dull, and both National and Provincial Old fell pence to 48/6 and 47/6 respectively. Guinness Ord. held steady at 122/6.

Great Southern Ord. were dealt in up to 29 in a small way, and the Guaranteed improved to 61½. The Debenture, after an easier start, recovered to finish unchanged at 87½. Great Northern Ord. and Guaranteed were unaltered.

Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 20/7½, but Johnston Mooney Pref. advanced to 27/9. Pim Bros Pref. were in keen demand and spurted 3/- to 50/6.

A. and R. Thwaites Ord. jumped 1/6 to 100/-, but Polikoff Pref. declined to 19/-. The rest of the Irish Industrial list made a quietly steady showing.

Business Done

*Small lot.
Previous prices in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (113⅞), 113⅞; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (Deed) (112¾), 112½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108¼), 108¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110), 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), 109; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110), 110; do. Deed (109⅞), 109⅞; do. (under £200) (109⅞), 109⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼), 106¼; do. (under £200) (107), 106; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (108), 108; 2½ p.c. Consols (80), 79 15/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103 11/16, 11/16; do. (under £200) (103 5/16), 103⅜; do. Deed (Bank of England), 103⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge (109 15/16), 112; Kingstown 3⅜ p.c. (100 3/16), 100.

BANKS—National (49/-), 48/6; Provincial Old (48/-), *47/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (122/6), *122/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22½), 22½, ½; do. Gtd. (60), 60; Great Southern Ord. (28), *28, *9; do. Gtd. (61), 61, *1½; do. Deb. (87½), 87¼, 7, 7⅛, 7¼, 7½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/9), 20/7½; Cement Ord. (43/-), 43/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/7), 6/7½; Irish American Oil Pref. (28/6), *28/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (19/10½), *19/10½ Johnston Mooney Pref. (27/-), 27/9; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (50/-), 50/-; Polikoff Pref. (19/3), *19/-; Ranks Ord. (14/-), 14/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (47/6), *50/-, 50/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), 36/-; Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. (98/6), *100/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bleachers, 10/7½; Coats (J. and P.), *45/10½; English Sewing Cotton (31/6), 31/6; Great Universal Stores, 21/7½; Imperial Tobacco, *152/9; Shell Transport, 76/-.

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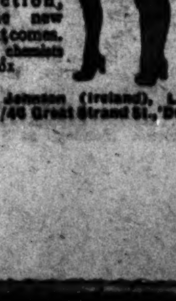

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Mining Shares Decline, but Textiles Jump

THE dividend announcements caused main interest in the London Stock Exchange yesterday to swing over to Diamonds and Gold shares. The payment of De Beers was regarded as disappointing, and the shares dropped 1/16 to 17⅛.

Consolidated of S.W. Africa, on the other hand, had an early gain of 7½d. to 40/7½, but then profit-taking set in and the shares dropped back, to show a net loss of 7½d. Anglo-American Trust, with its big diamond interest, was also affected, and lost 1/3 at 57/6.

Disappointment was also occasioned by the Central Mining payments, which were poorer than the market anticipated, and Gold shares were consequently easier. Blyvoor fell 1/3 to 62/6, Crown Mines 5/- to 8¼. Western Holdings 1/3 to 32/6, Western Reefs 1/3 to 60/- and losses were also shown by Rose Deep, New Modder and City Deep.

An outstanding feature in Industrials was the strength and activity in Textiles. This lifted Bradford Dyers 1/3 to 21/9, Calico Printers 6d. to 16/3, Lancashire Cotton 4½d. to 36/10½, Fine Spinners 1/- to 23/-, Patons and Baldwins 1/- to 72/6, and Coats 6d. to 46/7½. Courtaulds were up another 6d. at 52/-, while Celanese hardened 1½d.

Other movements of note were a jump of 2/6 to 104/4½ in Rolls Royce and gains of 3d. each in Distillers and Dunlop. Hudsons Bay dropped 1/- to 59/9.

British Rails were stagnant, and, though Gilt-edged held up during the day, there was a drooping tendency towards the close, and losses of 1/16 were fairly general.

Fertiliser Supplies

There is no immediate prospect of any improvement in the fertiliser supply position, says a statement issued by the directors of W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., the fertiliser manufacturers.

They have decided to pay an interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the £310,000 of Ordinary stock. This rate has been paid for many years past, followed by final dividends of the same amount.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE—Fair supplies, with sales freer at:—York cabbage large 30/- to 60/-, small 15/- to 38/-; Savoy large 20/- to 30/-, small 10/- to 15/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/- to 3/3, red cabbage 3/- to 4/- doz.; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 2/- to 3/-, onions 20/- to 34/-, carrots 5/- to 12/- bag; turnips 6d. to 9d., kale 3d. to 6d., celery 4/- to 10/-, leeks 3d. to 5d. bunch; parsley 6d. to 1/-, sprouts 1/9 to 2/6, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, tomatoes 5/- to 38/- chip, and apples 6/- to 16/- stone.

DUBLIN POULTRY. — Chickens, small 1/9 to 1/10, large 1/6 to 1/7; ducks, young 1/7 to 1/8, old 1/5; hens 1/5 to 1/5½, turkeys, hens 2/6, cocks 2/4 to 2/5; geese 1/3 to 1/5½ per lb.; guinea fowl 18/- to 19/-, golden plover 3/-, rabbits 2/-, woodquest and wild duck 3/9, wild geese 6/6, hares 4/9, snipe 1/-, teal 1/3, partridge 3/6, widgeon 2/2, pheasants, cocks 8/- and hens 6/6 to 7/6 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in fair supply at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs scarce at:—Specials and standards 35/10, selected and pullets 32/-, seconds and cold store 27/6, and duck 32/6 per 120 (controlled prices).

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DUBLIN FISH. — Fair supplies, with demand good at:—Lobsters 60/- per 13; soles 1/5 to 3/6, turbot 1/- to 1/9, brill 1/2 to 1/10 per lb.; plaice 98/- to 140/-, herrings 30/- to 37/-, mackerel 35/- to 37/-, cod 50/- to 65/-, whiting 30/- to 64/-, ray 28/-, and flounders 30/- box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling and cod, 6/3, with heads on; lemon soles and plaice, 15/6; halibut, 21/6; hake, 7/-; skate, 6/3; turbot and brill, 21/6 per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market steady at:—Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Old meadow slow. Best hay 8/- to 8/6, secondary 6/6 to 7/9; strong old meadow 5/9 to 6/3, softer 4/6 to 5/6, and straw 3/3 to 4/- per cwt.

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Diamond Industry Back To Prosperity

FEW industries have experienced such varying degrees of fortune as the diamond producers. Diamond shares are very much in the news just now, and, in fact, have been almost since the outbreak of war.

Many recall the boom in diamond shares which followed the last war, and when the price of De Beers Consolidated Mines £2 10s. Deferred shares reached a high peak of £33 10s. each. That was in the early part of 1920, when diamonds were being purchased on a large scale as a hedge against currency inflation, which ran rife following the termination of the last war.

It is also on record that the price of these shares went as low as 32s. 6d. each in 1932, during the period of world-wide trade depression. The company has just announced profits for last year of £3,500,000, which compares with £811,245 in 1939, or the year in which the present war broke out. These figures indicate the prosperity which has once again come to the diamond industry after years of depression.

Dividend on the Deferred shares for last year is lifted from 40 to 70 per cent., but this steep increase failed to satisfy the market, and the directors are accused of following an ultra conservative dividend policy.

The directors probably have in mind conditions which may prevail in the industry after the war, and may be anxious to conserve resources so as to avoid, if possible, a number of years on which no dividends could be paid.

TURNER AND NEWALL

Profits of Turner and Newall for the year ended September 30 increased from £2,407,550 to £2,710,801. This is before providing for depreciation and taxation. Taxation requires £1,955,667 (against £1,686,218 previously). After providing for depreciation and directors' fees, net trading profits are left at £553,292 (against £550,840). Dividend on the Ord. capital is repeated at 12½ p.c. for the third year. There is a further transfer of £100,000 to general reserve, with the carry forward at £99,457 (against £78,440 brought in)

STANDARD MOTOR

A strong financial position is revealed in the report and accounts of the Standard Motor Co., issued yesterday. The dividend is maintained at 25 p.c., to which it was raised last year. Profits, after providing for tax and depreciation, amounted to £177,118 (against £182,684). Some indication of the extent and expansion of its business is seen in the increased total of stock and work-in-progress from £1,053,597 to £1,743,143. The balance sheet shows current assets at £2,475,319, or £1,007,350 more than current liabilities. Last year the surplus of current assets was £830,853. Out of the profits £50,000 is transferred to the general reserve, making it £1,050,000, while £25,000 is allocated to the employees' special fund. The 5/- shares are quoted at 25/-

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Friday.—The Stock Exchange opened steady and moderately active. While scattered issues advanced modestly, further profit-taking impeded the leaders.

The close was firm. The turnover of 867,000 shares comprised 870 issues, of which 448 advanced, 203 declined and 219 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

E. K. Cole.—Dividend 15 p.c. on the Ord. for year (against 10 p.c.). Participating dividend of 3 p.c. on Pref. Ord. makes 10 p.c. for year.

Good Kaffir Dividends

Satisfactory Kaffir dividends for the December half-year are announced by the Union Corporation group. Grootvleis payment has been raised by 3d. to 3s. per share in comparison with last June, while Van Dyk shareholders are to receive 9d., against 7½d. East Geduld (5s. 6d.), Geduld (6s.), and Marievales (6d.) are maintaining their June rates.

Current dividends, together with the two previous payments, are shown in the following table:—

	Dec., 1943.	June, 1943.	Dec., 1942.
E. Geduld	5/6	5/6	5/6
Geduld	6/0	6/0	6/0
Grootvlei	3/0	2/9	2/6
Marievale	0/6	0/6	0/6
Van Dyk	0/9	0/7½	0/9
GENERAL MINING GROUP			
Van Ryn Gold	—	—	0/9
W. Rand Cons. Ord.	1/0	0/9	1/3
Do. Defd. ...	56/8	42/6	70/10

Apex Mines declares an interim dividend of 1s. per share, compared with 1s. 3d. last December. Rooiberg Minerals is raising its interim from 6d. to 1s. per share.

COMPANY MEETING

BARROW MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED

Mr. E. Duggan, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Barrow Milling Company Ltd., held at Carlow on the 9th inst., pointed out that the present method of remunerating mills appeared to act to the detriment of the more recently established ones, such as this one.

The Report and Accounts were adopted, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared on the Ordinary shares.

Mr. A. J. Walkey, retiring director, was re-elected, and Mr. W. H. Baskin was re-elected auditor.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%.....	79½	79¾	−1/16	3½% Conversion..	104⅞	105⅛	−1/32
Do. 4%	111¼	111½		5% Conversion...	101⅞	102¾	
3½% War Loan	103¾	103⅜	−1/16	3% Land	89½	90½	
3% War Loan...	101 5/16	101 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan...	113¼	113½	−1/16	Local Loans......	94¼	94½	
Victory Bonds...	113¼	114½		Nat. Def. 3½%...	101	102	
3% Conversion..	103½	104					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20 Yr. A	79½	
Do. 40 Yr. P	58	
Gt. Western ...	61½	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	32¾	
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	61⅞	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10⅜	
Do. Def. ...	5	
Do. 1st Pref.	60½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅜	
Do. 5% Pref.	116	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56½	+½
B.A. & Western	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	58	
Canadian Pac.	15¾	−⅛
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	13½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1957-87	47½	
Bank of Eng.	364½	
Barclay A ...	54/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ...	79½	
Lloyds	60/6	−0/6
Midland	10½	
Westminster ...	70/0	
Do. £4 £1 pd.	91/0	−0/6
OILS—RUBBERS		
Anglo-Iranian	115/7½	+0/7½
Attock	36/9	
Burmah	75/7½	−0/7½
Can. Eagle ...	11/4½	
Mex. Eagle ...	10/1½	
Shell	75/7½	−0/7½
Trin. Lease ...	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	75/0	
Anglo-Dutch ...	18/0	
Anglo-Malay ...	8/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	11/0	
Malayalam	33/3	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	27/6	
Ord. Serdang	1/9½	

INDUSTRIALS		
Austin (5/-)...	24/7½	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	
Babcock & W...	47/6	
Brown (J.).....	24/10½	+0/1½
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/9	
Brad. Dyers.....	21/9	+1/3
Bras. Trac.....	27¼	−¼
Brit. Celanese..	28/7½	+0/1½
Brit. Match.....	38/6	
B.A. Tobacco...	105/7½	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0*	
Boots Drug.....	41/3	
Brit. Alum.....	47/0	
Brit. Oxygen...	77/0	
Brit. Pistr. Bd..	28/3	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass	165/6	+0/6
Brit. Insulated	100/10½	
Coast Lines.....	15/3	
Cab. & W. Ord.	76¼	+¼
Calico Print...	16/3	+0/6
Coats	46/7½	+0/6
Cory, Wm.......	29/6	+1/0
Clan Line.....	5	
Cunard	23/0	
Courtaulds.....	52/0	+0/6
Carreras B.....	17/6	
De La Rue.....	7⅜	
Dorman L.......	28/1½	
Dunlop	40/0	+0/3
Distillers	89/3	+0/3
Elec. & Mus....	27/1½	−0/3
English Cotton	32/6	+0/7½
Ever Ready.....	38/6	
Ford	33/6	
Fine Spinners..	23/0	+1/0
Gallaher	6⅜	
Guinness	121/6	
Gen. Elec.	88/6	
Harrods	52/6	
Hudson's Bay..	59/9	−1/0
Hawker Sid.....	17/0	
Harland & W...	13/6	
Imp. Tobacco...	7⅝	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel.....	39	−¼
Leyland	72/6	
Lever	34/9	
Lever N.V.	37/6	
London Brick...	63/3	
Morris	40/3	
Morex	40/0	
Marks & S......	54/1½	
Pressed Steel...	40/6	
P. & O. Def....	40/4½	+0/3
Raleigh	73/0	
Rolls Royce....	104/4½	+2/6
Siemens	[illegible]	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
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Turner & N.	76/6	
United Steel..	25/0	
United South	78/1½	
Utd. Molasses	30/6	
Vickers	17/6	
Wall Paper Df	39/0	
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def.	78/6	
Woolworth ...	57/1½	+0/1½
MINES.		
Ang. Am. Inv.	57/6	−1/3
Ashanti	56/10½	
Bibiani	26/6	+0/3
Blyvoor	62/6	−1/3
Brakpan	25/0	
Chartered ...	27/9	
Cons. Diam'd	39/4½	−0/7½
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/0	
Cons. G.F. ...	58/9	+0/7½
Crown	8¼	−⅛
Daggafontein	45/0	
De Beers ...	17⅛	−1/16
Durban Deep	72/6	
East Dagga...	48/3	
East Geduld..	9¼	
E. Rand Prop.	42/6	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas...	41/3	
J'burg Cons.	60/0	
Langlaagte ...	5/6	
Libanon	19/3	
Luipaards ...	20/0	−0/3
Marievale ...	29/6	
Nigel Gold...	51/3	
Roan	12/6	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	19/9	
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7⅝	−⅛
Rio Tinto ...	17	
Simmer & J.	11/9	
Springs	16/1½	
S.A. Land ...	77/6	
Venterspost	33/1½	−0/7½
Vereeniging	61/3	
Victoria Falls	90/3	
Vlakfontein	31/10½	
Vogelstruis	29/4½	
West Holding	32/6	−1/3
West Reefs	60/0	−1/3
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—SUMMARY OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED BY ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES. (*For fuller information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.*)

BACON: (GREEN)

When sold in slices or pieces—	Per lb. s. d.
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Boneless	3 0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Bone in	2 10
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Boneless	2 0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Bone in	1 8
Ham—Long Cut—Round	3 4
Ham—Long Cut—Shank	2 1
Collar	2 0
Shoulder	1 5
Wiltshire Back	3 0
Streak	2 10
Breast	2 2
Flank	1 2
Long Clear Back—Middle Cut	3 0
Long Clear Belly—Middle Cut	2 10
Irish Rolled	2 7

The above prices may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb. for pale dried or smoked bacon.

COOKED HAM:

	Per lb. s. d.
Boneless and Skinless	4 8

PORK:

	Per lb. s. d.
Shoulder—Whole	1 9
Chops—Shoulder	2 3
Chops—Side Loin	2 3
Chops—Centre Loin	2 5
Chops—Rib Loin	2 5
Loin—Side	1 11
Loin—Centre	1
Loin—Rib	2 1
Belly or Lap—Whole	2 0
Belly or Lap—Slices or Pieces	2 1
Leg—Whole	1 9
Leg—Shank	1 7
Leg—Fillet	2 0
Flank	1 1

CONDENSED MILK (Irish):

Full cream sweetened per 1¾ pint tin, 10d.; full cream, unsweetened, per 2 pint tin 9d.; skimmed milk, sweetened, per 1¾ pint tin, 6d.

TEA: 4/- per lb. Certain packet teas of well-known proprietary brands are available at prices below the above price, and consumers should ensure that excessive prices are not charged for these teas.

SUGAR: 5d. per lb.

§BUTTER: 2/4 per lb.

§COCOA:

Van Houten's Gold Label, per qr. lb.	7½d.
Home and Colonial, Standard, Jacob's Family, Lipton's Red Label, Van Houten's Mild, per qr. lb.	6d.
Fry's, Bournville, Rowntree's, per qr. lb.	5½d.
Other Varieties, per qr. lb.	4½d.

Larger quantities of the proprietary brands named must be sold at lower rates.

Drinking Chocolate, per qr. lb.	4½d.
Except Tobler, per qr. lb.	7d.
Shell Cocoa, per lb.	4d.
Except Kokotee, Fry's Shell Cocoa, "Mayfair" Shell Cocoa, and Moss's Teaco, per lb.	6d.
Maltiko per lb.	10d.

COFFEE:

Ground or Unground, per lb.	3/-
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Bottled Preparations—"Irel" Coffee and Chicory Essence, Newsom's Coffee Essence, Cantwell's Coffee and Chicory Essence, Paten's Coffee and Chicory, Alfa Coffee Extract with Chicory. Per bottle 3 ozs. size, 8½d.; 4½ ozs. size, 1/3; 9 ozs. size, 2/3.

MARMALADES: *Per Container containing

Breakfast Time; Fruitfield; Golden Jelly; H. & C.; Jelly; K. & S.; Lemon; Lemon Jelly; Little Folk; Orange; Orange Jelly; O. & M.; Spanish Gold; Scotch; Seville Orange; Seville	1lb., 1/6; 2lbs., 2/10
Amber Bright; Bittersweet; Dundee; K. & S. Coarse Cut; Little Chip; Old Time Irish	1lb., 1/6½; 2lbs., 2/11
Varsity; Thick Cut	1lb., 1/8; 2lbs., 3/2
Orange and Lemon; Descriptions not referred to above	1lb., 1/3½; 2lbs., 2/5

JAMS: *Per Container containing

Strawberry, Blackcurrant, Apricot; Greengage; Marrow and Ginger; Pineapple; Redcurrant Jelly; Blackcurrant Jelly	1lb., 1/3; 2lbs., 2/4
Raspberry, Bilberry	1lb., 1/2½; 2lbs., 2/3
Damson; Bramble Jelly; Gooseberry, Plum	1lb., 1/1; 2lbs., 2/-
Strawberry and Apple; Raspberry and Apple; Blackcurrant and Apple; Apricot and Apple; Damson and Apple; Gooseberry and Apple; Bilberry and Apple; Rhubarb and Ginger	1lb., 1/0½; 2lbs., 1/11½
Blackberry; Bramble; Apple and Strawberry; Apple and Raspberry; Apple and Blackcurrant; Apple and Apricot; Apple and Damson; Apple and Bilberry; Apple Jelly; Rhubarb and Apricot; Blackberry and Apple; Rhubarb; Apple and Gooseberry; Apple and Plum; Mixed Fruit; Household; Rhubarb and Apple; Rhubarb and Fig; Crab Apple Jelly	1lb., 1/-; 2lbs., 1/10
Strawberry; Raspberry; Blackcurrant (Economic Fruit Standard)	1lb., 1/2; 2lbs., 2/2½
Apple; Apple (with Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, or any other flavour). Descriptions not referred to above	1lb., 11d.; 2lbs., 1/8½

*Prices have also been fixed for containers containing 3 lbs., 4 lbs., and 7 lbs., at lower rates than the rate per lb.

If retailer requires an empty jar at time of sale, purchaser should receive an allowance as follows: 1lb. jar, ½d.; 2lb. jar, 1d.; 3lb. jar, 1½d.; 4lb. jar, 2d.; 7lb. jar, 9d.

§RAISINS AND PRUNES:

	Per lb. s. d.
Seedless Raisins, Sultaninas or Sultanas	3 8
All other Raisins	2 0
Prunes	2 10

§HORSE SHOE NAILS:

Sizes up to and including No. 7	2 4
Sizes No. 8 and over	2 0

PEDAL BICYCLES:

	£ s. d.
Carrier, unused	12 10 0
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§Shopkeepers should make the necessary amendments or additions in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook issued by the Department of Supplies. Copies of this Handbook may be obtained from the Government Publication Sales Office, 3/4 College St., Dublin, or through any bookseller, price 5d. post free.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of ¼lb. of butter must not exceed 1/2.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing, signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity (as the case may be), (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased or any other commodity.

11th December, 1943. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 1943

SOUTHERN & WESTERN SECTIONS

25th DECEMBER (Christmas Day) and 26th DECEMBER (Sunday).
There will be no Passenger Train Service, except on the CORK/COBH and WATERFORD/TRAMORE Branches, where SUNDAY SERVICES will operate.

27th DECEMBER (Bank Holiday).
The usual Passenger Services will operate, with certain restrictions.

EASTERN SECTION.

24th DECEMBER (Christmas Eve).
Ordinary Train Service will operate between DUBLIN and WEXFORD, and arrangements will be made to convey passengers by trains substituted for Perishables' Trains serving all intermediate stations, and altered to run as under:—
Westland Row ...... dep. 7.15 p.m. Wexford .... dep. 4.30 p.m.
Wexford .... arr. 11.30 p.m. Westland Row ...... arr. 9. 0 p.m.

SUBURBAN SERVICE (Westland Row Line).
The usual week-day Passenger Service will operate up to and including the 10.53 a.m. ex Amiens Street, after which a Special Service will be in operation.

(Harcourt Street Line): The usual week-day Service, with minor adjustments.

25th DECEMBER (Christmas Day) and 26th DECEMBER (Sunday).
There will be no Passenger Services on Main Line or Suburban Lines.

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER (Bank Holiday).
The usual Main Line Services will operate, and arrangements will be made to convey passengers by Trains substituted for Perishables' Train leaving WEXFORD at 4.30 p.m., and arriving WESTLAND ROW at 9.0 p.m.

SUBURBAN SERVICE.
There will be a Special Service in operation on Amiens St./Bray/Greystones and Harcourt St./Bray Lines.

TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER.

SUBURBAN SERVICE (Harcourt St. Line).
The usual Service will operate, with the following exceptions:—
The 10.0 a.m. ex Harcourt Street will be altered to leave at 12.30 p.m.—first stop Foxrock. The 3.30 p.m. ex Bray will be altered in running, and the 4.25 p.m. ex Bray will leave at 4.0 p.m. Full particulars may be had at stations.

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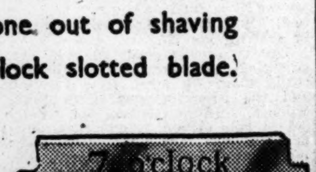

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Winter Green Vegetables

By G. O. SHERRARD.

THE Brussel Sprout is, taking it all round, the most valuable green vegetable that we have for winter use. Its merit lies in the fact that it is available from October to March, it is a sort of cut-and-come again vegetable, as the sprouts develop in succession from the base to the top throughout winter, and are indifferent to frost. In England and Wales the acreage under sprouts grown for market was approximately 38,000 acres in 1939, as compared with 44,000 acres under cabbage, savoy and kale, which gives some indication of its popularity in these countries. Here the vegetable is grown for the Dublin market at Clonsilla and near Rush, but its culture as a market crop is not extensive—some 50 acres, perhaps, all told. It is to be found in most private gardens, but is still comparatively rare in cottage gardens and allotments.

Its cultivation differs from that of the other winter greens, in that to get the best results early sowing and planting out are necessary. The seed of Brussels sprouts should, if possible, be sown in a cold frame early in February, and the plants should be in their permanent quarters before the end of May. Treated in this way, the yield of sprouts will be larger, and the sprouts will be fit to pick a month earlier than if the sowing is made in the open in March. The open ground sowing in early March, planted out in June, does, however, give a useful late crop. The frame sowing should be made in a bed of good seed compost, loam, turfmould, and a little decayed manure, and the seed planted either in lines about 3ins. apart or broadcast. Where only a hundred or so plants are required they can be raised in a seed box. As soon as the seedlings are well up ventilation should be given in suitable weather.

MANURING

It is good practice to prick off the seedlings from the frame into a nursery bed in the open when they are large enough to be handled. Box sowing must be treated in this way. This bed should be enriched with some old manure or compost. Meanwhile the permanent quarters for the sprouts should be prepared. The crop should not, if possible, succeed a member of the cabbage family, but might follow leeks, parsnips or celery. In the last case further manuring will not be required. Sprouts take a lot out of the ground, and need about 20 tons of manure to the acre to supply their needs. Grown on a small scale, and where manure is not obtainable, a dressing of dried blood at the rate of 2 ozs. to the square yard before planting might be tried, followed by a similar amount applied as a top dressing about mid-August. Hoof and horn meal is also a good sprout manure.

When planting out it is worth while to dip the tops of the plants in a bucket of nicotine solution (1 oz. nicotine to 10 gals. water), to get rid of any green fly that may be on the leaves. The correct spacing for sprouts is 2½ feet between the plants and lines. Two days after planting, some calomel dust should be sprinkled at the collar of each plant to guard against the attack of the cabbage root fly. It is important to secure a good variety of sprout with firm buttons; in a poor strain the sprouts are loose and open. Glasnevin Abundance, Newtownards Gem, and Rous Lench have been giving good crops this winter.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

Examiner's Branch, December 11th. At 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11.—Estate of Hardman and Jones Tithes (S 231a, vouch).

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Dublin Firm's Centenary

IN the winter of 1777 a stage coach struggled through vicious snowstorms on its way from Stirling to Edinburgh. Inside was Mr. William Drummond, on his way to the first meeting of the Scottish Seed Merchants' Association. His journey lasted two days. This is the first record of the firm of Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, who celebrated their centenary in Dublin yesterday by granting their employees in Dublin and Carlow a holiday and entertaining them to dinner.

A growing Irish market led to the opening in 1843 of a branch of the firm in Dublin. David Drummond, youngest of eleven sons of Mr. William Drummond, came from Scotland to manage it. Four years later Ireland faced famine, and Drummonds, of Dublin, with their invaluable cross-Channel contacts, managed to import large quantities of potatoes.

Prices in 1843 contrast sharply with those to-day. A hundred years ago, according to an account book kept by David Drummond, the carting of 79 carts of rubbish cost £1 12s. 1d. Eight cart loads of sand were carried for 1s. 8d. a load. Another item, dated December 16, 1844, says: "Paid workmen for beer—5s."

An advertisement in an 1842 edition of *The Farmers' Gazette* announces that W. Drummond and Sons, nursery and seedsmen, and of the Agricultural Museum, Stirling, having received permission of Mr. Smith, of Ceanston, to offer for sale his NEW CHAIN OR WEB HARROW, beg leave to submit the various sizes at prices as follows—delivered free in London, Liverpool, Hull, Dublin, or Belfast:—Small size for harrowing in grass seeds, top dressing, etc., £4 4s.0d.; Medium size for harrowing in grain, £5 10s. 0d. Large size for breaking down fallow, £6 15s. 0d.

At the dinner in Dublin, Major W. S. G. Drummond, D.S.O., great-grandson of the founder of the business, sketched the history of the firm, and told how the firm had expanded until another branch had to be opened in Carlow twelve years ago.

Milk Producers' Reply to Dr. Ryan

The statement by the Minister for Agriculture that he had considered dairying interests supplying Dublin before deciding not to grant dairy farmers any relaxation of the 1944 Tillage Order is challenged by the Association of Milk Producers.

They say that he declined to receive a deputation from their executive, which represents over half of Dublin's consumption. Because farmers are obliged to devote ten per cent. of their tillage to wheat, the Association deny the Minister's statement, that the 1944 tillage would enable higher production to be maintained. They describe the Department's policy in this respect as short-sighted.

Variable Oats Crop

A big proportion of the oats crop is being retained by the farmers this year for feeding and seed. This is revealed in the Department of Agriculture report on agricultural conditions in November, which adds that the crop generally was variable in both yield and quality. Returns were up to average in most districts, but bushel weights were below normal. The effects of unfavourable harvesting weather were evident in many samples.

The potato crop averaged somewhat better than last year, but the proportion of small-sized tubers was greater than usual, and blackening was fairly widespread.

Increase in Cost of Handling Turf

The sole purpose of the application was to bring the wage rate paid by Fuel Importers, Ltd., into uniformity with the rates paid by contractors, said Mr. J. Larkin junior, T.D., when the hearing was resumed yesterday at a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal of an application for a standard rate and weekly bonus of 10/- brought by the Workers' Union of Ireland on behalf of turf workers employed by turf contractors in the handling of turf in Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.

On behalf of Fuel Importers, Ltd., Mr. J. C. Lynch said that, during the latter part of 1941 and the early part of 1942, in the Phœnix Park, his men had been paid 10/10 per day. This was £3 5/- per week, but they did not get a guaranteed week. At the North Wall 20 to 30 men received a regular weekly wage of £3 5/-.

It was stated that coal merchants handling turf in competition with firms concerned in the applicaton were paying a rate of 1/9 per hour.

Mr. D. Feighery (South of Ireland Asphalt Co.) said that his company would agree to the standard rate, provided it did not interfere with their practice of employing men on an hourly or daily basis. His firm would be glad to see the men get another 5/- bonus, provided that Fuel Importers, with whom they were sub-contractors, approved.

Mr. J. C. Lynch said, in reply to Mr. P. McLoughlin, who represented the employers, that he did not think there would be any question of an increase in the price of turf as a result of the bonus being granted.

The increase would work out at about 10d. to 1/- per ton in the handling of turf, Mr. Feighery said.

The Tribunal will report to the Minister.

Fines Reduced in Meath Petrol Case

Two fines of £50 on the Royal Meath Dairy, Ltd., Dunboyne, and on the firm and its secretary, Mr. Christopher Farrell, jointly, for making a false declaration in an application for a licence to obtain petrol for a motor vehicle which was out of commission, were reduced in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday to £15 and £5, respectively, on appeal.

The reductions followed a consultation between Mr. M. J. Lysaght, Chief State Solicitor's Office, and Mr. E. M. Woods (instructed by Messrs. McKeever), as a result of which it was intimated that Farrell was only a secondary party and had carried on a practice begun by his predecessor. In the circumstances the State was prepared to withdraw the charge against him.

Pleading for leniency, Mr. Woods said that the firm was in liquidation, and the fine would fall upon the shoulders of the creditors. Many owners, who, he suggested, taxed and insured lorries which they were temporarily unable to use, thought they were entitled to the allowance of petrol in respect of them.

The charge against Farrell was withdrawn.

Bogus "Guards on Duty"

Patrick Maher, Willow Grove, Delgany, was, at Bray yesterday, fined £2 for having assumed the designation of a rank of the Garda Siochana on November 7th last to gain admission to Delgany Hotel. Michael J. O'Brien, Carrig Villas, Killincarrig, Greystones, was also fined £1 for a like offence, and a similar summons against John Byrne, Downs, Delgany, was dismissed.

It was stated that Maher knocked at the hotel door and said: "Guards on duty." O'Brien said: "I am the sergeant." They were not admitted by Miss M. M. Sweeney, licensee, who told them it was after hours and to behave themselves.

For the defence the incident was described as a mere jest.

District Justice Price said there was a suspensory sentence of one month against Maher for another offence, and sentenced him to 14 days' imprisonment. This he subsequently changed to a fine of £2.

Had Soldiers' Great Coats.—At Bray yesterday, Thomas Gubbins, Windgates, Greystones, was fined £1 for being drunk in charge of a horse and car and £3 for being in possession of a soldier's great coat without the permission of the Minister. Christopher Evans, Mill road, Killincarrig, was fined £5 for being in possession of a soldier's great coat, which, he said, he purchased from a soldier.

WHITE LOAF ON MONDAY

The new loaf as compared with the old.

BACKED by the unreserved approval of countless housewives, pastry cooks, and dieticians, thousands of Irish bakers to-day begin production of the first batch of white bread in almost two years, for distribution on Monday. Sufficient supplies of the "85 per cent. plus" flour have already been laid in, experimental batches of the new bread prepared, and all necessary preparations made to ensure a smooth switch-over to the new-type production.

Two o'clock appears to be the generally accepted "zero" hour for the emergence from huge city bakery ovens of the first batch of this bread. And for six or eight hours afterwards will flow from them the many thousands of 2lb. loaves necessary to meet the expected demand during Monday morning's first delivery.

Much easier to mould than that of 100 per cent. extraction, the new flour is expected to result in better-finished loaves and a much higher quality in pastry and cakes. In fact, since the recent importations of fruit and the decision to revert to white bread production, bakery owners have—unlike last Christmas—decided to accept orders for seasonal cakes.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45 — News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—Mion-dramai le Domhnall O Dalaigh. 6.25—Claisceadal. 6.40—Sports Results Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Live Stock Feeding"—Talk by Professor E. J. Sheehy. 7.20—"Ri-Ra is Ruacain" ar a ullmhu ag Roisin Ni Sheaghdha. 7.50—Light Music. 7.55—"The Stags" Concert Party. 8.25—Albert Healy at the Piano. 8.40—"Brass Bands." 9.10—The Cork Melody-Makers. 9.30—Cyril Cusack in a Dramatic Recital. 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"A Tune and Song"

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7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Cesar Franck. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Harold Coombs. 9.50—Midland Light Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.45—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Discussion. 1.30—Frank Bridge Quintet. 2.0—"Absent Friend." 2.30—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. 4.30—"Polly, put the Kettle On." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talks in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Picks and Shovels." 7.0—Music for Miners. 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1943." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"Within the Law." 10.50—"Lighten Our Darkness." 11.5 — "Twice-Told Tales." 11.20—George Elrick and his Band. 12.0—News.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Jubilee." 7.45—"Morning Star." 8.0—News. 8.15—"First-Aid for Stockings." 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Harold Coombs (organ). 9.50—Midland Light Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.45—Ivy Benson and her Girls' Band. 12.30—"Saturday Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—Welsh Airs and Folk Songs. 1.35—Sandy Macpherson (organ). 2.0—"Absent Friend." 2.30—Monia Liter and Twentieth Century Serenaders. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Auld Acquaintance." 4.0—Soccer: Wolves v. Leicester. 4.45—Scottish Orchestra. 5.30—Don Marino Barreto and his Cuban Orchestra. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 7.30—Theatre Orchestra. 8.0—"The Voice of the Violin." 8.20—Jack Payne and his Orchestra. 9.0 — News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30 — Bandstand. 10.15—"Voodoo Beat." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.50—Concert. 1.50-2.0 — "Interlude": Jeanette MacDonald. 2.0-2.30—"Tannhauser": Overture and Venusberg Music (Wagner). 3.15-5.30—Symphony Concert, relayed from Capitol Theatre, Dublin. 5.30—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.15—Nuacht. 6.30 — "Master Singers": Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 6.45—News. 7.0—Dialogues by Father Arthur Little, S.J. No. 5: "Psychoanalysis on Trial." 7.15—Madame Van Aalst Quartet. 7.45 — "Radio Digest": by Michael Farrell. 8.15—"Question Time," relayed from Whitworth Hall, Drogheda. 9.0—"Bunting—The Man Who Saved Ireland's Music" (No. 2)—dramatised by H. L. Morrow. 9.45—Light Music. 9.55—The Week's Appeal. 10.0—News. 10.20—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe agus Tomas O Suilleabhain (Amhrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk—Sean O Ceallachain.

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7.0—News. 7.15—Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra. 7.50—Greetings from West Africa. 8.10 — "Listen to the Band." 8.40 — William Cole (organ). 9.0—News. 9.30 — Service. 10.15—Songs by Schubert. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Service in Welsh. 12.5—"Collector's Corner." 12.15—Symphony Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—Topical Talk. 1.30—Carl Nielsen. 1.55—Church Music of To-day. 2.15 — In Your Garden. 2.30—Music of Our Time. 3.35—"They Went Singing" (play). 4.45—Christian News and Commentary. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Welsh Programme. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Travellers' Tales — "Jean Batten Flew!" 7.0—"Hut No. 10." 7.15—Bedrich Smetana. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45 — "Battle Honour." 9.0—News. 9.30 — "The Story of Ruth." 9.50—Mozart. 10.15—"Classical Humanism," by Professor Gilbert Murray, O.M. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38 — Beethoven. 11.0 — "Family Reading." 11.5—Donald Thorne. 11.25—Doris Gambell and the Little Orchestra. 12.0—News.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra. 7.50—"The Merry Widow." 8.0 — Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra. 8.30—"Cairo Calling." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15 — Service from Bristol Cathedral. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra. 12.30 — Tommy Handley in "ITMA." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Paul Whiteman Presents . . ." 1.40—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.15—Ice Hockey. 2.30 — "Johnny Canuck's Revue." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Music for Two Pianos. 3.45—Scottish Orchestra. 4.15—The Brains Trust. 5.0—"Forces Choice." 5.20—The Week's Films. 5.30 — "Trans-Atlantic Call—People to People." 6.0—News. 6.30—Sandy Macpherson. 7.0—Weekly News-Letter. 7.10 — "The Happidrome." 8.0—Vera Lynn. 8.20—"Grand Hotel." 9.0—News. 9.30—Dance Orchestra. 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—"Listen at Ease." 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

Proposals for Blind Strikers

With a view to effecting a settlement of the strike at the Richmond Institution of the Blind, O'Connell street, Dublin, proposals will be placed before the men this morning. This development followed a two-day conference, which concluded last night, between representatives of the Irish National League of the Blind, the Dublin Trades Union Council and the Committee of the Institution.

Firewood Sale Offences.—At Bray yesterday Brendan McLoughlin, Mountain View, Killarney road, Bray, was fined £5, with 30/- expenses, for selling firewood otherwise than by weight, and in excess of the fixed price.

IRISH WILLS

Daniel O'Connor, retired merchant, Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, and formerly Longford terrace, Monkstown—£17,295 (Eire); A. E. Croker Hamilton, Hollybank, Foxrock—£7,719 (Eire); Miss M. Phelan, 281 North Circular road, Dublin—£2,861 (Eire); J. L. McLean, Grianoge, Baily, Co. Dublin, formerly 145 Clonliffe road—£1,205 (Eire); James Cuddy, Leamore, Ballymoe, Roscommon — £1,101 (Eire).

Miss Mary Emily Figgis, Seapatrick Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow — £10,995 (Britain); Mr. Joseph A. Walsh, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast—£4,382 (Britain).

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Kindersley Case Awaits Judgment

The hearing of Lady Oranmore and Browne's appeal was concluded before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

The appeal was from an order of the High Court directing Lady Oranmore and Browne to produce Gay Kindersley, son by her former marriage with the Hon. Philip Kindersley, a prisoner of war, to be given into the custody of his grandfather, Lord Kindersley, Plaw Hatch Hall, Sharpthorne, Sussex, or his nominee, for the purpose of having him educated at Eton.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Gerald Maguire) appeared for Lady Oranmore and Browne; and Mr. W. B Carson, S.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the Hon. Philip Kindersley.

Concluding his argument, Mr Carson reverted to the efforts of Lord Kindersley to get in touch with his son, and to a letter from the British Foreign Office informing Lord Kindersley that a message had been received from the Hon. Philip Kindersley stating that the application for an order of *habeas corpus* had his full knowledge and approval, and that a letter to his London solicitors followed. That letter, said Mr. Carson, had not yet arrived, because, he supposed, of the chaos in Italy, or, possibly, because the Hon. Philip Kindersley may now be in Germany. As the lawful and natural guardian, the father was, he submitted, entitled to have custody of the boy, and if the mother was holding the boy without the authority of the father, then the boy was illegally detained.

THE PARENTS

Both parents were, said Mr. Carson, passionately devoted to their two children, and it was perfectly evident that both desired to look after their children's interests. The net point in the case was whether the mother was unduly apprehensive in not allowing the boy to go to England. From the correspondence it appeared that there were several Irish boys attending Eton at the beginning of this year, and while there was an element of danger, the risk had been accepted by a considerable number of boys here, who had gone to schools in England.

Mr. Justice Black remarked that a bomb had fallen near a school in Ireland which this boy had been attending.

Mr. Carson agreed, and said that bombs had fallen in Dublin and, fortunately, he had slept through it all.

Chief Justice—It would be quite safe to send you to Eton, Mr. Carson. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kingsmill Moore having followed on the same side, Mr. Lavery replied.

The hearing of the appeal occupied five days.

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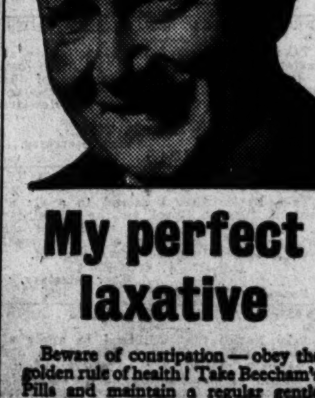

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BALFE—December 1, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Balfe, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, a daughter.

BATCHEN—December 7, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Oona, wife of Donald Batchen, Prettyman's lane, Edenbridge, Kent, a daughter.

FELTON—November 2, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Felton, Craigmore, Nerano road, Dalkey, a son.

HORGAN—December 4, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of Commandant D. V. Horgan, 50 Kimmage road West, Dublin, a brother for Colette and Eithne.

KEARON—December 9, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Eileen, wife of Dr. Basil Kearon, Athlone, a son.

LEWIS—November 15, 1943, at Portobello House, to Evelyn, wife of George F. Lewis, John street Kilkenny, a son.

O'SULLIVAN—November 26, 1943, at Wexford, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, Nancy, wife of Roger O'Sullivan.

O'SULLIVAN—December 6, 1943, to Commandant and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Knockendale, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

TINSLEY—December 2 1943, at St. Conan's, Wellpark avenue, Drumcondra, to Evelyn (nee Boucher), wife of Maurice Tinsley, 115 Dunluce road, Clontarf a daughter.

WHITFORD — November 14, 1943, at Sancta Maria Nursing Home, Longford, to Ethel (nee Fee), wife of Carter E. Whitford, a daughter.

WILLAN—November 30, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Alice, wife of F. P. O. Willan, P.C., Carrickhill, Portmarnock, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ALLEN and HILL—November 24, 1943, at Christ Church, Cork, Richard Ivan, youngest son of Bertram Allen, of The Grove, Drogheda, and the late Mrs. Allen, to Gladys Myrtle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hill, Ashtown, Monkstown, Co. Cork.

DAGG and RYNEHART—December 1, 1943, at Kilternan Church, by the Rev. E. Byrne, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. J. Charters, M.A., Thomas Dagg, Hogan's Pass, Nenagh, to Eileen Millicent, eldest daughter of Edward and Mrs. R. Rynehart, Riverview, Monte, Westmeath.

DEATHS.

BIRNEY—December 6, 1943, at Matlock, William Ramsay Birney, beloved husband of Mary J. Birney, formerly Elgin road, Dublin.

FALLON—December 2, 1943, at Bournemouth, Annie Rebecca Fallon (Reeba), widow of Reverend Andrew Fallon, M.A., late Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Woolwich, fifth daughter of late John Steele, Esq., The Parks, Londonderry, aged 70.

FITZHENRY—December 9, 1943, in London, Josephine Emily, youngest daughter of the late J. FitzHenry of Mona View House, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

FORBES—November 26, 1943, at Rowden Hill, Chippenham, Wilts, Margaret, dearly loved wife of A. Forbes, late of Newcastle, Clonmel. At Rest.

HARTNETT—December 10, 1943, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, John F. (Jack), dearly-beloved husband of Freda Hartnett, 5 Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge. Deeply regretted by his heart-broken wife, children and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning to Glasnevin.

JOHNSTON—December 9, 1943, at her residence, Stanhope Cottage, Athy, Sally (nee Empey), beloved wife of Robert Johnston. Funeral to family burial ground, Ballintubbert, to-day (Saturday), leaving residence at 2 o'clock. No flowers, by request. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

KEOGH—December 9, 1943, at his residence, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath, Thomas J. Keogh. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, brother, sisters, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass, 10.30 a.m. (D.T.), to-day (Saturday). Funeral same day at 2 p.m. (D.T.) to New Cemetery.

McLOUGHLIN—December 10, 1943, at her residence, Bracklone, Rathgar road, Delia, widow of the late P. J. McLoughlin. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday, 13th December, Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

MOORE—December 9, 1943, Catherine, only daughter of the late Edward and Caroline Moore, 54 Leeson Park. Funeral strictly private.

MORRISON—December 10, 1943, Johnston Morrison, Moycullen, Co. Galway, aged 87. Remains will leave Moycullen at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) evening for St. Nicholas's Church, Galway. Funeral after Service at 1 p.m., to New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday).

SMITH—November 18, 1943, Able Seaman William Smith, Roscrea, aged 24 years. "Abide with me."

TAYLOR—December 8, 1943, Roland I. Taylor, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 11th December, by train arriving Tinahely 1 p.m. No flowers and no letters, please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Gowing, Whitepark, Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny, and family wish to thank all those who sent letters, telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

GILL—Precious memories of Jack, our loved brother—December 11, 1933.

HEWITT—December 10, 1942, in heartfelt remembrance of and grievous sorrow for a dearly-loved brother, James A. Hewitt. Psalm 32, v. 1.—Albert.

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OWING to pressure on our space to-day, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
MATTHEW WYATT JOSEPH FRY, M.A., S.F.T.C.D., late of Willow Bank, Bushy Park road, Terenure, Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 2nd instant, are requested to furnish particulars in writing forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated the 11th day of December, 1943.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

MRS. SARAH ALICE CAMERON OF LUNDAVRA, Mount Plunkett, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, Deceased.
The undersigned Solicitors will be glad to receive any information as to the whereabouts of the Will of the above-named deceased, who died on the 27th September, 1943.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1943
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JAMES DIXON, late of 10 Sallymount Avenue Ranelagh, Dublin, Deceased. Will all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased please forward particulars to:
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.
WHEREAS a plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.
AND WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district;
AND WHEREAS the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (No. 11 of 1940) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.
NOW THEREFORE the sanitary authority in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act hereby order and declare as follows:—
1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.
SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.
Plot of ground on which the premises known as Nos. 17 to 21 Bow lane, W., formerly known as Nos. 1 to 5 Bow lane, W., yards, situate in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin, and delineated and described in the map of the site annexed hereto. A copy of said map has been deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.
Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin this 4th day of December, 1943.
Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present:
RONAN E. CEANNT Solicitor,
JOHN M. EYRE, Solicitor,
both of City Hall, Dublin.
Corporation Seal.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE.
The occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above Order relates may NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE MAKING OF THE ORDER apply to the District Court for the annulment of the Order.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.
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The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the candidate appointed will be required to undergo a medical examination.
By Order,
A. W. MacDERMOTT, Secretary and Superintendent.
North Brunswick Street, Dublin,
7th December, 1943.

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By Order,
J. A. RYAN, Secretary.
John's Lane Distillery, Dublin.
10th December, 1943.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 19th day of January, 1944, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Rosslare Harbour Social Club, situate at Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford.
WILLIAM TOBIN, Hon. Secretary.
December 9th, 1943.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 19th day of January, 1944, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the National Club, situate at Anne street, Wexford.
JOHN J. O'GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.
December 9th, 1943.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 19th day of January, 1944, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Wexford Club, situate at Custom House Quay, Wexford.
MICHAEL BEARY, Hon. Secretary.
December 9th, 1943.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904-27.
Take Notice that I, Frederick J. W. Darley, Hon. Sec. of the University Club, 17 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, intend to apply for a Renewal of the Licence in respect of said Club. Dated Dec. 11th, 1943.
FRED. J. W. DARLEY, Hon. Sec.

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By Order of the Board.
J. W. HALPENNY, Secretary.

TAKE Notice that I, JACK DONNELLY, of 15 Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin, intend to apply for the Renewal of my Personal Fitness Licence.

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THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 16th, At 12 o'clock.
For Sale of Fat and Store Cattle, Milch Cows. Entries to Mr. Arthur Wade, Whiteheart, Balbriggan.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., M.I.A.A.

BALBRIGGAN LIVESTOCK SALE,
MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
Entries include Fat and Store Cattle, Milch Cows, and Springers.
COUNTY DUBLIN
GRAZING LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
GARRISTOWN ..... 56 ACRES.
CLONDALKIN ..... 12 ACRES.
STORE CATTLE SALE,
30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Entries Invited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
30 PRUSSIA STREET DUBLIN.

TOWN OF DUNDALK.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT & ATTRACTIVE SALE

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. R. & G. GRAY, LTD., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On MONDAY NEXT, the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1943, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises,
ALL THOSE very Valuable Premises of the Owners at Market Square, Dundalk, held in Fee-simple free of all rent.
The Property comprises the Market House of Dundalk and adjoining Square, with large yard accommodation and other prominent building sites.
The Market House itself is a very substantially-built structure of the Georgian type, of approximately 80 feet by 50 feet, and is in sound condition, containing thirteen apartments, some of which are of considerable dimensions. It is in the very heart of Dundalk, and can be easily adapted for any use. It has been the focus of trade for generations, and stands on the Market Square of the town. A portion has been used by the Vendors as general agricultural produce factors and weigh-masters for many years. The yard at the rear contains over 6,000 square feet.
In addition, there are valuable building sites on the Market Square itself, and beside and opposite the Great Northern Railway 'Bus Depot and Terminus for Passenger and Parcel Traffic, and adjoining the most recently developed portion of the town.
Portions of the Property are let on the following tenancies:—

	RENT.
(1) Lease to Great Northern Railway Company, Ireland, for 250 years from the 1st November, 1937	£140 0 0
(2) Lease of Premises in occupation of D. Coyle for 20 years from the 1st December, 1932	52 0 0
(3) Arthur Donnelly as weekly tenant at 25s. per week	65 0 0
	£257 0 0

Vacant possession of the rest of the Property will be given. The total Poor Law Valuation of the Property is £143 0s. 0d.
A property so extensive, and so centrally situated in one of Ireland's best business towns, rarely comes on the market, and its Sale offers a unique opportunity either for obtaining a first-class investment, or a remarkably attractive position for business purposes.
For further particulars and conditions apply to:
PHILIP A. McARDLE, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER,
BRIDGE STREET, DUNDALK.
OR TO DICKIE COULTER & HAMILL, VENDORS' SOLICITORS, RODEN PLACE, DUNDALK.

SMITH GRIFFIN & CO.
WE have been instructed by P. Purfield, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the CARNEGIE LIBRARY, BALBRIGGAN on MONDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER, 1943, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), his LANDS AT
BALLOUGH, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.
These Lands are situated about 3 miles from Swords, and 11 miles from Dublin. They are at present in permanent pasture, as the tillage requirements were carried out elsewhere. It is excellent fattening land, and in a high state of fertility. Both Farms are eminently suitable for tillage purposes, being well drained, and adjoining the main Dublin-Belfast road. The Lands will be Sold in one or two divisions—viz.:
LOT 1—Part of the Lands of BALLOUGH, containing 43 acres 0 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure) situate in the Electoral Division of Lusk, Barony of Balrothery East, and County of Dublin, held in Fee-simple subject to a Revised Land Commission Annuity of £215 16s. 9d., registered on Folio 1530, County Dublin. P.L.V., £29 10s. 0d.
LOT 2—Part of the Lands of REGLES containing 25 acres 2 roods 8 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure) adjoining the above, and similarly situated, held in Fee-simple, free of all rent. P.L.V.: Land £22 5s. 0d. Building £2 15s. 0d.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
Messrs. REILLY & GRIFFIN, Solicitors, Dublin Street, Balbriggan or to AUCTIONEERS.

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